FIRST NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—(Bulletin)—The Norwegian steamship Bjorke struck a mine in the North Sea today while bound from Leith to Narstow with a cargo of coal and foundered. The crew was saved. This is the first steamship sunk and the third—two Norwegians and one French—torpedoed or mined since the German war zone edict became effective, February 18. The other two vessels were towed into port, disabled, yesterday.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate northerly winds.
Sun rises 6:35, sets 5:22.
Moon in first quarter tonight.
High tide 3:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m.
Temperature at 1 p. m., 43.

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'TOODLES' JUROR'S STORY

"Toodles'" Own Story in Sunday's American

MISS ELIZABETH M. RYAN.

"TOODLES' OWN STORY," by herself, will be printed in tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

This article, which is exclusive and copyrighted, is one which no one can afford to miss. It tells the life of "Toodles," the girl who sued Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft Inn, for $50,000 in one of the most famous actions for alleged breach of promise to marry

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RYAN JURORS COULDN'T AGREE ON AMOUNT

The AMERICAN today prints the real inside story, told by one of the jurors, of what took place in the juryroom where for more than twenty-four hours the jury in the Ryan-Mansfield $50,000 breach of promise trial remained in a deadlock.

It is the juror's own story, as told by him to an AMERICAN reporter today. The AMERICAN holds his name in confidence, under a promise to him that his name would not be used. It is the first story by a member of the "Toodles" jury.

The juror not only throws light on all that took place in the juryroom, but reveals important facts not before made public.

AGREED ON RECOMPENSE.

The juror said:

"Every ma nof us agreed that Miss Ryan should receive some recompense."

His story showed that the jury spent more than twenty-four hours in debating the question of the marriage promise. On this issue the vote was eight to four in favor of Miss Ryan.

He declared also that the jury, hopelessly split on the question of the promise to wed, turned to the question of monetary damages.

"It was unanimously agreed that we give her some amount," he says.

But still the jury was divided, not being able to some to any agreement on the amount of damages, according to the juror. It was then that they reported the disagreement and the trial ended.

This is the juror's own story.

FIRST VOTE $ TO 4.

"Every man of us agreed that Miss Ryan should receive some recompense. Personally I believe that it should be a big amount. The first two hours in the jury room was the nearest time of any that we came near getting a verdict. At the end of two hours we took the first ballot. It was 8 to 4 in Miss Ryan's favor. At the outset things looked fine for the girl. This ballot was the nearest of six or seven ballots taken.

"I have sat on other juries, but never was there such a case with such nerve-racking, puzzling and complexling elements. We really were in favor of Miss Ryan. There is no denying it. The trouble was we could not seem to agree on one or two questions. Never did a jury work so hard and conscientiously for a verdict. We all

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U. S. Marines Stop the Haitien Rebels

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 20.—The march of the revolutionary forces of General Guillaume against Fort-au-Prince has been stopped as the result of the landing of the United States marines in the capital. General Manplaisir, the government commander, was drowned while trying to swim to a Haitien gunboat following the defeat of his troops. Four United States warships are in the harbor at Fort-au-Prince. The situation there is described as critical.

2 WOMEN DIE IN FLAMES AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frosina Legdas, sixty years, and her daughter, Ouramir, eighteen-year-old belle of the Greek colony, were victims of fire and smoke in their lodging house at No. 55 Spruce street early today. The mother's charred body was found in a third-floor hallway. The daughter was found in her bed, where she had been suffocated while asleep. Miss Legdas was an unusually attractive girl of Greek type and was the object of much attention from the young men of her own race.

Two lodgers and two firemen were injured. Aurelia Legdas, brother of the Greek beauty, jumped from a third-floor window and was severely bruised on the body.

Theolofus Kalorsa jumped from the same level and landed on his side, receiving grave injuries to head and shoulders.

George Taylor of Engine 3 was cut by flying glass on head and body and Leo French of Hose 1, who was knocked from a ladder by a hose stream, was badly bruised. The four injured men are in the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Thirty lodgers were driven out by smoke which curled up through the three floors when fire started in the basement, probably from spontaneous combustion. A second alarm quickly followed the first. The fire was discovered at 2:15, and as the lodging house is in the heart of Manchester's big Greek colony, the street in front of the house was soon filled with excited tenement and lodging house dwellers.

Police Sergeant William Ford narrowly escaped being knocked from a ladder by a hose stream, which hit his helmet. Ford's helmet was whirled away by the powerful stream, but the officer managed to keep his grip on the ladder.

The actual fire damage was kept down to $3,000.

Woman Gas Victim.

Mary Splaine, twenty-one, of No. 35 Warrenton street, who was found unconscious in her room with the gas jet open, died as she was being taken to the City Hospital.

PAINT DUTCH FLAG ON BRITISH SHIPS, CHARGES HOLLAND

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from The Hague says the Netherlands government has officially confirmed the report that the Dutch colors have been painted on the boats of the British steamship line plying between Harwich and Dutch ports.

It is declared that Holland will protest.

1,275,000 MEN IN VAST BATTLE IN CARPATHIANS

VIENNA, (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Feb. 20.—Fighting in the Carpathians is developing into a general battle of great violence, it was announced at the War Office today.

Unofficial estimates of the troops engaged on the Carpathian front fix the number of Russians at 600,000 and the Austro-German troops at 675,000, a total of 1,275,000.

The outcome of this conflict is regarded here as of the greatest importance. The situation of the Austrian and German armies is asserted to be highly favorable to their ultimate success.

Russian Artillery Bombards Przemysl

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemysl with new heavy artillery, and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line of Krzanowice-Jaslo.

The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the past three days at Wyszkow, near Bobin Pass.

Claims Germans Lost All Dirigibles

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—That the destruction of Zeppelins L-3 and L-8 has deprived the German Admiralty of all its dirigibles, is the assertion made today by the Nieuws Van Den Dag.

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U. S. TO ANSWER GERMANY

By A. M. JAMESON.
Special Correspondent of the Boston American at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The United States will not accept Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for blowing up American merchantmen by German submarines, if any be sunk.

This will be made entirely clear in a reply to the German note to be sent by the United States, it was learned today.

The note will not be belligerent in manner, it was stated, but will leave no doubt as to the American position.

It is expected that the reply will be sent to the German Foreign Office early next week, and it is understood that Counsellor Lansing of the State Department now is drafting it at the direction of President Wilson.

Whether any further negotiations will be undertaken with the British government as a result of the latter's refusal to prohibit the use of the American flag on British merchantmen while in the war zone, has not been determined.

Great Britain, administration officials stated, clearly is within her rights under international law and probably no further exception will be taken by the United States to the practice.

One of the gravest factors in the situation is the threat of Germany to place floating mines in the shipping area surrounding Great Britain. These floating mines can be carried anywhere by the various currents of the Atlantic and quite conceivably might blow up a ship in American coast waters.

It was stated by certain officials that their use is is a clear violation of The Hague convention and it is likely that this may form a central feature of the American reply to the German note.

The action of the British government in closing the English Channel to all travel is regarded in Washington as extremely significant. It means, it was stated, that German submarines already are operating there.

Turkish Forts Silenced by Allied Fleet

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Turkish forts defending the western entrance of the Dardanelles upon the European side have been silenced by the Anglo-French fleet.

This information was given out by the British Admiralty through the government press bureau today.

Crippled United Fruit Liner Safe

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—The steamship Santa Marta of the United Fruit line, which broke her rudder in a storm at sea while on her way to New York from Port Limon, is safe, according to a wireless message received from the Coast guard cutter Onondaga. The Santa Marta, which carried sixty-five passengers will be towed to port.

FIRST SUBMARINE BATTLE NEAR OFF THE COAST OF BRITISH ISLES

LONDON Feb 20.—The first submarine battle in the history of the world was believed today to be imminent. It was unofficially reported that a fleet of six British and four French submarines were combing the English Channel in search of the German submarine U-16 particularly, and of any others of the Kaiser's under-water fleet that might be discovered.

The U-16 is the vessel that has struck especial terror to the British navy. Among other rumors of her destructive work is that she has succeeded in cutting the lines of the French Cable Company between Brest and the United States. This report gained in strength as a result of the fact that all messages from Paris to America are now transmitted by way of England. Formerly they were sent direct from Brest.

Berlin official advices stated that the submarine U-16 had been successful in its operations in the English Channel, but gave no details as to what it had accomplished. The U-16 is one of the six vessels whose construction was begun in 1911-12. They were constructed in secret and are believed to be the most powerful under-water craft in the world. According to the attitude of the German government they will make no discrimination in favor of United States ships.

England was today admitted to be completely isolated from the continent of Europe as far as British ships are concerned. No English ships had left east coast ports since 8 o'clock last evening and it was reported probable that traffic would be held up indefinitely, awaiting information from the Admiralty that there was no further danger from German submarines.

Reports were received this forenoon that a German submarine had been sighted off the Southampton headquarters of the transport service which has been conveying British troops to France, but the Admiralty declined to affirm of deny the rumors. British naval officers now in London

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GREAT BRITAIN IS CUT OFF FROM THE CONTINENT BY SUBMARINES

France Says Allied Fleet is Planning Move to Wipe Out Kaiser's Under-Sea Craft.

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den expressed the belief that Germany had from fifteen to twenty submarines lurking off the English coasts.

While the British Admiralty has announced that the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, which was crippled off Dover early yesterday, was torpedoed, there is an inclination among naval experts to await an official examination of the vessel before accepting this statement.

They believe that a torpedo striking the Belridge would have sunk instead of crippling her, and generally accept the first reports that she hit a mine.

The Belridge was reported now on her way to London, having left Walmer this morning, it is now known that the crew of the Belridge was lost. Preparations were made to launch her boats after she was crippled, but this was found unnecessary.

In the meantime there was no interruption in Danish sea traffic. Ships were leaving copenhagen for England as usual.

A dispatch from Swansea, Wales, said that the German submarine blockade has practically had no effect upon shipping at that port, where everything was normal.

UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN TWO FIRES OF WARRING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Despatches from Berlin today contained official idea from the German Admiralty that the German submarines have successfully opened their campaign against the merchant shipping of France and England in retaliation for Great Britain's policy of starvation.

Simultaneously came the news from London that Great Britain is preparing a proclamation declaring absolute contraband on all food consigned to Germany.

Thus the United States is placed between two fires. All American ships carrying food to Germany are subject to seizure by British warships, and all American ships conveying supplies to any other nation than Germany are liable to be blown up by German submarines, torpedoes or mines.

Washington officials admit that the blowing up by a mine of an American ship, with the possible loss of American lives, might bring the issue to a crisis, and a feeling of grave apprehension still prevails in official circles. The general opinion that no effort would be made by the Washington government to halt American commerce with Europe was unaltered, and this, taken in connection with Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for anything that might happen to neutral ships, either from submarines or mines, served to keep up the anxiety.

GRAVE SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

There was still a wide range of views as to what the next move of this government would be, as the White House and State Department continue their policy of silence, but it was believed in some quarters that Germany's argument so far had presented no excuse for her action in torpedoing neutral flags without first verifying their character. It was insisted that the rules of international law required that visit and search be employed in dealing with all merchant craft.

In the matter of the destruction of a ship by a mine it was pointed out such an accident, while it doubtless would force this government to resort to strong measures, would compel the United States first to determine which nation was the offender, as both Great Britain and Germany appear to be sowing mines.

The point was emphasized that in matters of international character much authority was vested in the President, and it is believed that if any American ships are attacked his action would be largely by the circumstances in each case.

OTHER NEUTRAL NATIONS TO ACT

While the United States has made its attitude perfectly clear and has refused to accept Germany's suggestion that United States warships convoy American merchant vessels, reports from Copenhagen states that representatives of Denmark, Norway and Sweden are in conference today to decide what action would be taken on Germany's proposal that neutral warships convoy merchantmen of the three countries through the war zone. Final decision is to be reached by them regardless of any position taken by the United States.

Great Britain's official declaration in defense of its use by British merchant ships of neutral flags failed to change the international situation arising out of the war zone and flag question in the opinion of admiralty officials, except that it possibly opened the way for further exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and England and the Netherlands.

Keen interest was also shown today in the British replies to the American protests on the alleged misuse of the Stars and Stripes and the Wilhelmina.

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That Germany intended in handling the food situation to be governed by made by British experts in international law. They declare that her action commandeering food and placing it under control of the government was one of the greatest efforts she has made.

It is learned that the British government will soon be drawn up in proclamation stating an embargo against food consigned to Germany when it received notification that germany has altered her stand. This would mean delay in England's final action.

This phase of the situation treated of in the British note to the United States, is viewed that notice that has been received of the reply sent by Germany of Article 45 of the German decree.

This article held that all grain and flour imported into Germany after January 31 should be delivered to the government, organizations under direct government control or to municipal authorities. It was regarded by Germany that in order to render difficult the article proceeding against the Wilhelmina, and that it will be necessary for a prize court to determine how far the ostensible revered by Germany affects imported food.

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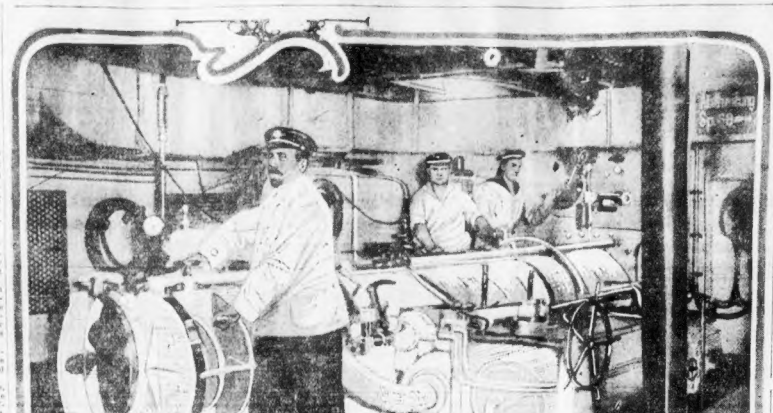

The torpedo room of a German submarine, showing the men about to discharge a torpedo.

BRITAIN HINTS REPRISALS IN NOTE ABOUT WILHELMINA

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government announces it has decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the decision of a prize court.

This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear beyond question the right of American steamer Wilhelmina will be imposed of by the action of a prize court.

The note is in effect an emphatic though courteous warning to the United States government to halt interference from neutral nations with the policy that it has decided upon, as a result of the German government's taking control of all food within the empire.

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GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION OPENED TODAY

PANORAMIC VIEW OF GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The great Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened here today amid scenes and ceremonies befitting the world's biggest fair.

Guns fired at sunrise marked the start of the most wonderful enterprise of its kind in history, followed by the formal opening i nthe pressing of a button by President Wilson in the White House at Washington which starts a wireless flash across the continent.

By an ingenious device invented by Frederick Hulkeley Hyde, head of the Washington California Society, this ether flash lights up in electric flame here the words, "The Exposition is now open."

At dawn hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world poured into the exposition grounds. Added to the booming of giant guns came the noise of tens of thousands of whistles in this city and suburbs as the 200 gates to the exposition's "Wonder City" were thrown open to the public.

50,000 IN PARADE.

It was a big day—for California, for the United States and for the world.

Shortly after 8 o'clock more than 50,000 San Francisco people marched from Van Ness avenue to the exposition, the procession being headed by Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California, and James Rolph, Mayor of this city.

[illegible] the streets at the time was a [illegible] women and children, who after witnessing [illegible] joined in at the rear. It was a case of all roads leading to the exposition.

On the grounds, in a wonderfully picturesque setting of sea mountains and California landscape generally, the huge crowds saw the opening exercises and then enjoyed to the fill the amazing beauty of the exposition, a credit not only to aCliforia but to the whole nation and a veritable marvel among twentieth century marvels. No previous exposition has ever approached its forgeous splendor wondrous variety or the stupendous magnitude of it.

BROTHERHOOD OF RELIGION.

At the grounds invocations and a benediction were pronounced by clergymen representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Addresses were delivered by President Moore, Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and others.

After the exercises were concluded President Moore called President Wilson in Washington on a long-distance telephone line previously set up, to notify him that the exposition awaits his touch to be opened.

The various State buildings, held open house, welcoming the visitors from the various States and from all lands.

At the Massachusetts building, one of the finest on the grounds and located on a commanding site, thousands were given the glad hand through the day. Many of these came from New England to attend the big fair.

250 BUILDINGS ON GROUNDS.

As to the effect of the war on the fair, it will be felt only slightly, in the direction of diminished European attendance and European exhibitions. But these will be more than compensated for by the increased attendance from the Western World. The great army of tourists, which every Summer pours across the Atlantic, Californians know, will march this year to the Golden Gate for its holidays.

The exposition consists of 250 buildings in three main groups lying in garden plots and sunken pools. It stretches in a glittering band half a mile wide along the southern shore of San Francisco Bay.

It has cost $50,000,000. Of this $12,500,000 was raised by this city, $5,000,000 by the State of California and $2,500,000 by the fifty-eight California counties. The foreign and State participation represents $10,000,000, the amusement zone $10,000,000 and the outlay by individual exhibitors another $10,000,000.

There are 50,000 individual exhibitors represented, with displays ranged along forty-seven miles of exhibit aisles in eleven of the main exhibit palaces. Forty-five foreign nations are represented, many of them having increased their space since the war.

In addition to the representation by nations and States, another considerable unit of representation is that of the fifty-eight counties of California, all of which have individual displays of products in the $2,000,000 California Building, the largest structure on the grounds apart from the group of main exhibit palaces.

Just as the achievement of the Panama Canal has been christened the "Thirteenth Labor of Hercules," so might this great festival in its honor be called the "Fourteenth Labor." For the great task of its preparation has indeed been one of stupendous magnitude, triumphantly accomplished, however, in the face of an adversity of which the European war is but one item.

The most gigantic exhibit of all is that of the greatest steel corporation in America, whose total properties presented in the display aggregate 3,500 tons in weight. The most minute exhibit in the whole infinite list consists of three grains of radium, one being but one-sixtieth of a troy ounce, valued at $10,000. Both these remarkable exhibits are in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

BIG TEXTILE DISPLAY.

In the 10,000-foot area allotted to the exposition of textiles in the Palace of Varied Industries, is a remarkable succession of displays relating to the silk industry, showing actual silkworms spinning the raw silk and every succeeding process leading to the final display of the finished silk gown when worn by lovely women.

Dress, apart from its manufacture and distribution, is also represented by two fashion shows, one, historical, showing the clothing worn by women from earliest times to the present day; the other of a character revealing the originality of America and her fitness to become the leading creator of fashions.

VEGETATION OF TROPICS.

Wonderful horticultural achievements are presented both in the horticultural exhibits proper and in chosen garden spots variously located on the exposition grounds. The Japanese section has an interesting garden transplanted from the ocean. The vegetation of the tropics is represented by banana trees, cocoanuts in bearing, gigantic tree ferns, hundreds of varieties of orchids and characteristic botanical specimens from most every tropical quarter. Magnificent new specimens of roses from England, Scotland, Ireland, and all the famous rose growing parts of the United States and other countries are entered in competition for the $1,000 trophy. Two acres in the horticultural garden are planted out in beautiful bulbs from Holland.

A Rubens masterpiece from the Munich Art Gallery, is one of the gems from the old country displayed among other notable works in fine arts. Fine Italian ceramics, too, are shown, Japanese Satsuma and antiques, and the private art collection of Emperor Mutsohito are destined to centre intense interest on the displays in the Japanese national pavilion.

The great advance the world has made in irrigation methods is the theme of extensive exhibits in the Palace of Agriculture.

Many unique displays are found in every quarter of the exposition. A feature of the Netherlands pavilion is a great clock with 1,500 pound bell sounding every thirty minutes, loud enough to be heard for miles. The Palace of Transportation has a typical train used in logging operations. A seven ton cheese is the display of the dairying industry of New York State. Missouri's mining displays include a lump of coal, weighing a ton. Airships, war balloons, and the apparatus used by the United States Government's Weather Bureau for registering atmospheric conditions overhead are among the exhibits which show the world's progress made in aerial activities.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PANAMA FAIR WHICH WAS OPENED TODAY

The exposition cost $50,000,000. Of this amount $12,500,000 was raised by the city of San Francisco. The State of California gave $5,000,000, and $2,500,000 was raised in the fifty-eight counties of the State. The foreign and State participation represents an outlay of $10,000,000, the amusement zone $10,000,000, while the outlay of individual exhibitors approximates another $10,000,000.

Eight thousand individual exhibitors are represented at the Fair. Forty-eight foreign nations occupy space in the Fair Zone, as well as forty-three of the States and Territories of the United States.

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New York State's appropriation was $1,000,000, which includes the appropriation of New York City.

Lawson's Yacht 'My Gypsy' Sold

Thomas W. Lawson's steam yacht My Gypsy, has been sold to the Coast Fisheries Company by the Hollis Burgess Yacht Agency, and will be changed to a fishing vessel. The yacht will be used along the Atlantic Coast.

In 1908 the yacht figured in a collision in fog with another vessel, and Mrs. Arnold Lawson narrowly escaped death. The Gypsy was always considered one of the most attractive of the smaller yachts in Massachusetts waters. She is seventy-five feet long, and with luxurious fittings is said to have cost more than $75,000. Arnold Lawson used the Gypsy almost exclusively.

SOCIETY FLOCKS TO HARVARD PROM

Society girls from the Back Bay, New York and other Eastern cities danced until early today at the Harvard Junior prom to the Harvard Union, more than 200 couples enjoying the twenty-five numbers, which included thirteen one-steps.

The Union was decorated with Japanese lanterns and daze of all nations. The prom was the culmination of a day of dancing since the program began with a tea at the Hasty Pudding Club.

The patronesses were: Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge, Mrs. Frederick S. Allen of Pelham Manor, N. Y., Mrs. Harcourt Amory of Boston, Mrs. Robert Bingham of Lawrence, Mrs. H. W. Blanchard of Concord, Mrs. William C. Boyden of Winnetka, Ill., Mrs. William L. Boyden of Plymouth, Mrs. Frederick P. Clement of Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. J. W. Farris, Mrs. C. P. Curtis and Mrs. L. Curtis of Boston, Mrs. W. F. Farrington of Cambridge, Mrs. H. Foreman of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. A. Gulick, Mrs. S. H. King, Mrs. G. H. Lyman and Mrs. A. Lyman of Boston, Mrs. G. S. Mumford of New York, Mrs. H. G. Nichols of Boston, Mrs. Henry C. Nash of West Newton, Mrs. J. W. Rollins of West Roxbury, Mrs. [illegible] Sturgis of Winnetka, Ill., Mrs. [illegible] Steer of New York and Mrs. [illegible] Watson of Milton.

"Skinny" Loyal to His Boss On the Way to the Big Fair

By SKINNY SHANER.
Per Tom McNamara.

Without a doubt I am up for my way to that there Fair in San Francisco and there's no use arguin' in fact, if you wanna know, I am in Chicago right now, me and the Boss started yesterday afternoon. All the gang was at the station waivin' handkerchiefs at us. When the train started to move out we stomped hell outa each and my eyes got awful full. I wanted to hop off and beat it home, on the jump, I did.

But, you know how it is with us sob-sapper guys. We is just gotta stick to our jobs, no matter what happens just think, me and the Boss is simply goin' out to Salt Lake, Reno, and come all the way back again, woah, what a cuff life. Oh, heck, let's forget it, I got to do it, that's the way I look at it.

As the train was going along I looked out the window and started to count all the telegraph poles, but I hadda quit for dinner. I ate so much that I got sleepy, then I hadda go to bed. I guess I swiped a few, anyhow, there's more than you think. I'll count 'em coming back and give you the true amount to save you from takin' the trip. Don't worry.

I certainly enjoyed my dinner. I had a lot of fun growing which would spill the most on the table cloth when the train hit a curve—milk, oil of Boss' coffee. My milk was, not Boss' coffee made the least mistake, so I suppose I oughta send it a check. I don't want anybody accused of me on the level.

Believe me, hittin' the road for fair is quite trick. It needs quite a lotta talent. My nose was up against the roof on the car and I was hadda do a lotta sneezin', but no common cellar sneezin' sort, no siree, sir, not like I did it either. I'm a athalete. I deserve a lotta credit and when I waked up in the morning I was still there. That's the kinda guy I am.

After breakfast, me and the Boss went out on the end of the last car and started in lookin' for scenery. I saw a lotta Palace Hotels (one in every town we passed), a million cows, a lotta telegraph pole and school houses, chickens, cows, farmers, cows, rivers, trees, horses, birds, hills and telegraph poles (took about a lotta telegraph poles).

So far the trip is goin' great, all except one thing—the Boss quit from tonight here in Chicago and eats French pastry in a German restaurant. I guess him a good chicken pot pie, and he promised to be over for supper all bottom honks. I wanna get to San Francisco all in one piece.

P. S.—The heat is with us. Boss turned up at White Pigeon, Indiana

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SATURDAY, FEB. 20

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The damp, raw chill of late winter and early spring is hard on the kidneys. Colds settle in the back and make it stiff, lame and sore.

Are you lame every morning? Do you have sharp twinges or dull aching in the back?

Any kidney weakness is too dangerous to neglect. It leads to chronic kidney trouble, and 100,000 people die in this country every year from the bad forms of kidney disease.

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Boston People Praise Doan's

Medford St. (Somerville.)	Middlesex Ave. (Wilmington).	Shawmut Avenue.
Samuel Hurwitz, 114-116 Medford St., Somerville, says: "I was in terrible shape with kidney complaint and being on my feet so much made the trouble worse. I couldn't bend over on account of the pain in my back. The kidney secretions got beyond my control, too. I spent a small fortune doctoring, but nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a cure that has lasted."	Silas H. White, Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, says: "My work subjected my kidneys and the kidney secretions passed far too frequently and were filled with sediment. I suffered from a steady, dull ache in my back and could hardly get up after sitting. Sometimes I was confined to my bed for a week and it seemed as if my back would break. Doctors failed and nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Five boxes rid me of all the trouble."	Joseph Geyser, cigar manufacturer, 1½ Shawmut Ave., Boston, says: "About two years ago my kidneys were causing me a lot of trouble. I suffered from dullness across the small of my back and was annoyed by having to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions. Before I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills long I improved greatly and continued use fixed me up all right. Whenever I hear any one complaining of a bad back I suggest Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Shame of the Town of Weston

Being the True Story of a Proud and Wealthy Massachusetts Settlement, Thirteen Miles West from School Street, Where Transportation Is Provided for All the School Children Except Those Motherless Little Wards of Massachusetts Who Are "Boarded Out" by the State Board of Charity

If half the things that have been told to the AMERICAN about the treatment of little State wards by and in the wealthy town of Weston are true, or substantially true, the town of Weston should be ashamed of itself, and the people of the town should be ashamed of the management of their town affairs.

The town of Weston provides five vehicles for the transportation of school children from their homes to the town schoolhouses and back again.

For the transportation of ALL the school children?

NO!

Little wards of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are not permitted to ride to school with other children. THEY must WALK!

Little Mildred Noname, for example, is six years old. Mildred's parents being dead, the State Board of Charity "boards" the child with Mr. and Mrs. Blank of Weston. She attends the Weston school.

Across the road dwell the Spratts, whose twelve-year-old son attends the same school as Mildred Noname.

Mr. McAuliffe's bus stops every morning out on the roadway, between the cottages of the Blanks and the Spratts. Master Jack Spratt, twelve years old and robust, climbs into the bus and rides to school at town expense.

And doesn't six-year-old Mildred ride, also?

She does not. Mildred is a "State ward," a little "pauper," if you please, so SHE WALKS to school—and the schoolhouse is a mile and a half distant!

When the AMERICAN began to ask questions about this shameful condition of affairs in the town of Weston, we were reminded of the fact that Weston, thirteen miles west from City Hall, is the residence of some of Boston's best known and WEALTHIEST citizens.

This newspaper is convinced that the wealthy men of Weston are not cognizant of the manner in which the town authorities discriminate against these motherless and fatherless wards of this great State. We are quite sure that when the more prominent of Westonians are made acquainted with the facts there will be a sudden end to snobbishness and parsimony in Weston.

Because, when the facts are KNOWN, Weston is as big-hearted and as warm-hearted as any other community in this most charitable of Commonwealths.

It was a son of Weston who, fifty years ago, presented his town with $1,000 for the benefit of the "silent poor."

The remarkable letter which accompanied Mr. Charles Merriam's gift to the town of Weston is worthy of consideration at any time; today, in view of the cold-blooded manner in which Weston makes State wards WALK to school, while their more fortunate schoolmates RIDE, the Merriam letter is doubly interesting:

March 28, 1865.

Gentlemen—Enclosed I hand seven and three-tenths Treasury note for one thousand dollars. My object is to commence the establishment of a fund for the benefit of what I shall call the "Silent Poor of the Town." And I desire that the interest and income shall be paid over, not to town paupers, but to that class of HONEST, TEMPERATE MEN and women who work hard and are PRUDENT and ECONOMICAL, and yet find it difficult to make both ends meet. To such, a load of wood, occasionally a few groceries or a little flour or meal, will always be of service. The judicious distribution, from year to year, of this income, I leave entirely to the town, suggesting only that three or more persons, selected from the different parts of the town, would be able to represent his or her location, and thus in conference all cases would be known. I am respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES MERRIAM.

It is inconceivable that the town which produced Charles Merriam, the town distinguished by a secret fund for the "Silent Poor," is knowingly cruel to motherless and fatherless boys and girls.

Knowingly OR unknowingly, the rich town of Weston IS cruel to these little people.

"Whose business is it?"

Yours, ours, EVERYBODY'S.

It OUGHT TO STOP, too, and stop AT ONCE.

The AMERICAN has investigated this story. The facts AND the photographs are in this office. They will be published in the Sunday AMERICAN. If they do not stir the humanity in some self-satisfied gentlemen in high places it will be passing strange.

Asks Denial of High "Jinks"

Deacon Sees Cabaret Girls

May Wilson, one of the dancers who appeared at Great Barrington cabaret show by the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The [illegible] of the scandal [illegible] visited Great Barrington, Mass., recently [illegible] during the past few days [illegible] of the worthy citizens of the village have decided [illegible] a cudgel, [illegible] Cornell, head of the Cornell Real Estate Company and president of the Great Barrington Chamber of Commerce, came here to investigate the three actresses who appeared at the Chamber of Commerce's annual [illegible] in the Great Barrington Town Hall on February 8.

He wanted to assure himself of their support on case the "scandalous" [illegible] would make a great fuss over the conduct of that [illegible] banquet tried to get him into trouble, he said.

Mr. Cornell was seen by reporters at the home of Clay Wilson, at No. 942 St. Nicholas avenue, the Vaudeville actress whom he engaged to perform at the banquet, assisted by [illegible] other vaudeville and cabaret performers. Miss Wilson was the member of the trio who, according to the reports of the function, appeared in a costume as low as nature would allow. She seemed indignant and said that the costume was one in which she had often appeared in New York.

Among other things, Mr. Cornell said, he had been threatened with arrest if a Massachusetts statute could be found which made it illegal to have actresses at a banquet who told stories of alleged humor, patted the baldheaded men on their heads and woke things up generally. These were the things the local press of the New England town charged after the banquet in "scare" headlines.

"They didn't pat the baldheaded men on the head anyhow," complained Mr. Cornell. "They couldn't tell which were bald, for all wore tissue paper carnival caps.

"I'm a deacon in the church up there, and there were a number of other deacons and church stewards present. They didn't see anything wrong in the entertainment. A. P. Langley, the Secretary of State, who is quoted in the local papers as having been so greatly outraged at the entertainment, was among the persons present himself, and I don't think anybody saw him leaving early.

ARCHIE THOMAS OF PENIKESE BURIED

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—Archie Thomas, the boy leper of Penikese Island, was buried at noon today on a little hill overlooking the ocean and not far from the Penikese leper colony. The funeral was simple and was attended by the lad's mother, some at a distance, gathered members of the colony.

The services were in charge of Rev. Nathan Bailey of the North Baptist Church, this city.

Young Thomas died Wednesday night only two weeks after he had received from the government a first-class commercial wireless operator's license. His death, due to pneumonia, was the first to occur in the leper colony and his grave is the first on the island.

His mother, heart-broken, will return to the mainland at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the tug Sherman. She has been her son's nurse and devoted companion since he was sent to Penikese in March 1905. Because of her strict observance of certain conditions during her residence on the island, it is said that there would be no objection to her returning to friends here.

Mitchell the Tailor to Give a Banquet

Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley and Congressman Gallivan have been invited to attend a banquet at the Georgian tomorrow evening at which sixty of the chief employes of the various stores of Mitchell the Tailor and members of the Mitchell the Tailor Aid Association will be guests. The purpose of the banquet is to discuss ideas for the betterment of the tailoring business.

"Business in the Middle West" will be the subject of an address by James Lyons, manager of the Buffalo store. Albert Bronski of the Philadelphia store will speak on "Tailoring Conditions in Philadelphia." George Edward Nagle and Frank Arvina will tell of their experiences in the New York store and John Healey will speak on conditions in Lowell.

The officers of the association are: J. Caul McDonald, president; John Sullivan, vice-president; William Pendergast, secretary, and Michael Cotter, treasurer.

Believe Malden News Fire Set

Fire, early today, in the plant of the Malden News, Malden square, whose editor and publisher is former Representative Frank A. Bayrd, a leader in reform movements, is believed to have been set.

Firemen and the police plan to make a rigid investigation, as this is the second suspicious fire in that section of the city this week. No cause has yet been set for the destruction of the First Baptist Church, the fourth church in Malden visited by fire, and the inquiry on this blaze will be resumed on Wednesday.

Twenty-five men and women, scantily clad, were driven from the Central House by clouds of smoke from the fire which damaged the Malden News plant to the extent of $5,000.

Says Wardwell Quit for Better Position

Harold P. Wardwell, teller at the Collateral Loan Company, resigned to accept a better position in the lumber business and is away now on a business trip for his firm, according to his brother-in-law, Attorney John M. Kendricken.

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Oyster Opening Contest at National

An oyster opening contest took place at the National Theatre last evening, the contestants including Joe Ellis of the Crawford House, Herman Pitts of the Quincy, J. de Salvatore of the Woodcock, Athan Calthac of Clark's, Nick Bolanis of the Castle Square, Warren Eldridge of Quenell's Cafe, Arthur J. Woodward of Welch's Market, and Victor Pitts of the Union Oyster House. A gold medal was awarded to the winner, Victor Pitts, who opened fifty oysters in two minutes and twenty-two seconds.

Waitt Motion for New Trial Filed

Attorney Chester W. Ford, counsel for Albert H. Waitt, Newton millionaire, has filed a motion for a new trial of the suit of Ralph H. Herrick, which resulted in a Middlesex county jury awarding Herrick $15,000 damages. Herrick sued Waitt for $25,000, alleging alienation of the affections of Herrick's wife, Elizabeth.

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A Cure for Old Age

"Toodles" Talks Freely to an American Reporter

This most interesting conversation will be repeated in Tomorrow's Sunday Boston American.

She talks of her experience at the Ferncroft and elsewhere, and tells with amazing frankness of the temptations which confront country girls in big cities.

Don't Worry

Read in Tomorrow's Sunday American how worry leads to no end of far greater ills. Every one who has passed the period of happy childhood worries more or less, so this article should interest every one.

Is Your Cook Cross?

If she is, it may be due to a poisonous gas that leaks from your stove or furnace. Read about it in Tomorrow's Sunday American.

The Chief Danger Spots of Your Body

Medical Science has just charted fifteen different centres which are the main fountain heads of disease. A splendid discussion of these "weak spots" will appear in Tomorrow's Sunday American.

Written by Dr. John Bessner Huber.

What the "Stars" Say for the Month of March—Good and Bad Promised

This article foretells what will happen from day to day during the coming month, and it will be interesting to read it. Then lay it away and "check up" the events as they happen in March.

The Difference Between British and German Militarism

Anthony Hope explains the misconceptions that have arisen because England maintains a bigger navy. But militarism is quite another thing. You can't afford to miss reading this forceful explanation of the "facts" of the situation.

One of the best editorials that this paper has ever published will appear in Tomorrow's Sunday American. It is entitled

What Are You Doing With Your Time?

It tells how to succeed in life. It tells why so many fail. It tells how to concentrate and how to do something worth while in the world. It is worth any man's or woman's time to read it.

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CARRY BROOKLINE FIGHT TO POLLS

Fresh fuel was thrown on the Brookline political fire today when some candidates defeated in the town caucus last Thursday filed nomination papers, to take their fight up to the annual town meeting on March 4.

The time for filing nomination papers expires at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Francis J. McMahon, who ran fourth in the seven-cornered caucus contest for nomination for school board, filed papers today to run independently. He polled 225 votes in the caucus and had no trouble when he started his nomination papers last night, in getting the necessary eighty-seven signatures.

The caucus nominees are Mrs. Edith C. Baker, member of the board for fifteen years; and two new candidates, Dr. George L. Perin and ex-Representative John A. Curtin.

Dr. McMahon's post-caucus entry assures a four-cornered fight for the three places open on the board. He was graduated from Tufts College in 1911 and later was resident physician at Long Island Hospital.

Ex-Selectman James F. Quinn, who ran second in the ten-cornered caucus contest for assessor's nomination, filed nomination papers today. He will battle at the election polls against John T. Comerford, the caucus nominee, who is a new candidate for the office.

Nathaniel L. Walker of the water board, who was defeated at the caucus for renomination by George Hooper, was circulating papers today to find out on March 1 whether Mr. Hooper can pry him out of his office.

Indict One More In Mexican Plot

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, and millionaire land owner, is under indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Walter Bawker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company, in which Chandler is heavily interested; General H. J. Viljoen, a former Boer commander, and Salazar Ayello, a former Governor of Lower California, were indicted several weeks ago.

Pastors Accuse License Board

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—The hearing before Mayor Hathaway in the removal proceedings against Rodolphus A. Swan and Charles A. Bayles, members of the License Commission, which will be resumed Tuesday, is expected to last a week.

The Rev. Nathan Bailey of the North Baptist Church testified to alleged failure to observe the screen law, to some of which he had called the attention of the commissioners and to a scene he had witnessed while looking over a screen in a saloon at Second and Spring streets.

New England Red Cross Nurses Sail

Among the Red Cross nurses to sail today on board the Rochambeau are Miss Mary K. Nelson, Rhode Island Hospital, Fall River, graduate from Union Hospital, Fall River, and superintendent of nurses, Highland Hospital, and Miss Marion McCune Rice, Brattleboro, Vt., graduate Pennsylvania Hospital, head nurse Pennsylvania Hospital, specialist in suture work.

State Calls Lynn Schools Firetraps

That fire escapes on Lynn school buildings have been clogged with ice and snow, and that several buildings, among them the Ingalls School on Essex street, are firetraps, is the notification sent Mayor Newhall by State Building Inspector Macdonald.

Boston Man to Spend John D. China Fund

Roger S. Green of Boston, formerly diplomatic agent for the United States in China, has been named director of the Rockefeller Board of Education Fund, according to Baltimore dispatches. He is to superintend the spending of the Rockefeller fund in China.

Here's Reading Value!

AMELIE RIVES shows the cunning and ingenuity of which a "dope-fiend" is capable in her great story, "Shadows of Flames."

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS contributes "Athalie." This most unusual of Mr. Chambers' heroines is hard pressed by the wolf at the door and sometimes scarcely has enough to eat. Her faith in the male sex is pretty well shattered, but she still clings to her principles.

MARVENE THOMPSON is a newcomer to Cosmopolitan, who writes stories with a real "punch." The Toll" tells of the struggle of a young girl alone in New York.

EDNA FERBER shows that it is difficult to forget old habits even on one's honeymoon.

HENRY C. ROWLAND gives another of his series about the lovely Dominica, that fascinating Parisian criminal.

BOOTH TARKINGTON comes across with another Penrod story as good as ever.

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Bernhardt to Lose Her Leg

Ida Rubenstein Her Nurse

Sarah Bernhardt, from a photograph taken when she was in the United States on her last visit.

Professor Pozzi, Noted Paris Surgeon, to Operate on Divine Sarah Tomorrow.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt will be operated on tomorrow at Bordeaux by Professor Pozzi, the well-known Paris surgeon. The famous actress has been undergoing treatment the last few days to enable her to support the operation which, it is stated, will consist of the removal of her leg.

Ida Rubenstein, the famous Russian actress and danseuse, is rushing to Bordeaux, where she will nurse Sarah Bernhardt. The dancer will stay with Bernhardt continuously and attempt to nurse her back to her erstwhile robust health.

Many other prominent women of France, among them being the Duchess d'Uses, Madame Simone and Charlotte Lyses, have also expressed their desire to help nurse Bernhardt after her operation.

The famous dancer, who is very wealthy, will temporarily suspend her extensive operations in ambulance work throughout France. She has been active since the inception of the war, having donated four ambulance corps to the American hospital at N. Pilly and later having fitted thirty beds at the Hotel Ritzel, especially to care for the English wounded. She spent her nights in going out in her automobile and bringing in wounded soldiers from the field of battle.

Mlle. Rubenstein, who inspired Gabriele d'Annunzio to his many plays and poems, and whose loves were the talk of all Europe, is well known in America. Perhaps the event which brought the American spotlight on her more than anything else was her affair with Balkanoff, the Russian baritone of the Boston Opera Company, who had been attracting big houses at the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre.

Shortly afterward it was an open secret that d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, fell in love with the Russian danseuse and that the latter accordingly began divorce proceedings, but that her wealthy Russian husband, M. Gorovitz, suddenly stopped them.

JUROR TELLS OF DEADLOCK

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felt that Miss Ryan should be reimbursed in some manner.

"We agreed that Mansfield did propose marriage to her, and that a marriage contract was made by him. Eight of us agreed upon that thoroughly. Try as we could, we were not able to get the four to see it the way we did. They pleaded put little, unimportant facts in the unimportant testimony who would ease their ballot accordingly.

ARGUED OVER AMOUNT.

"Many of us thought she was sincere. She really believed that at some time Mansfield intended to marry her. At the last moment when we couldn't agree as to the contract part of it we talked about giving the girl some money. It was unanimously agreed that we give her seven thousand. Well, things looked bright for her for a few moments. Amounts of $5,000, $4,000, $20,000 and $25,000 were mentioned as sums she ought to receive. Well, we threshed these amounts over and over. The fellows who thought she ought to get $25,000 couldn't see why the fellows who thought she ought to come up to his amount a little bit. The $1,000 fellow wouldn't budge an inch, and the $2,000 man stuck to the big amount just the same.

"There wasn't any stubbornness either. Every man thought he was just right. How did we get word for a verdict. I never saw anything to equal. The report that he was his vote on the first ballot. He voted on every single thing. He was a wonder. I'd get disgusted with him and although I opposed him on most every vote I still have the greatest respect for him. At last I thought there any vote like his to one in favor of the girl. As I have said before the nearest ballot was $4 to $1.

ARGUMENTS IN JURY.

"The arguments which we fought over chiefly were the following: The Hempstone testimony—The Monte Carlo incident, their companionship while Miss Ryan was at the Nurse Home, and the King incident in New Haven.

"The latter we figured very important. You know it was King that Mansfield told he was surely going to marry. Bess, King's fiancee, was figured very important. Then there is the affair at Monte Carlo. You remember Mansfield told Miss Ryan that if he made a lot of money at gambling at this sporting resort he and she would get married.

"Then, too, the incident at the Hempstone apartment when Bess was crying when Mansfield came into the room, and Mansfield said for her to cheer up and come to Europe and get married. Then again on another he said, 'Well, the long waiting time has come, and the time can't come too quick for me.'

"But, you are, where one would think that certain things said by Mansfield constituted a contract, but Mr. Burr would say, 'Oh, that doesn't make a contract at all,' and then we would start all over.

"Brooks' testimony, the colored man, and Mullen's testimony, the old fellow who said the men looked like 'dudes,' we considered very little. They were branded liars and their testimony a 'make-up' or a 'frame-up,' whatever you call it. We didn't bother about them.

"Knoedler's testimony was not considered as important. The colored maid—we didn't argue about her testimony, either. We fought and we fought hard over the real testimony—that is, I mean over Mansfield's testimony and Miss Ryan's.

"I placed more stock in the girl's testimony than I did in Mansfield's. About the married couple, the roulette wheel and the gambling we didn't spend much time either. We wanted to find out and we wanted to find a verdict, on this one thing, did Mansfield really promise to marry Miss Ryan?

IT WAS ALL ORDERLY.

"Every man of us voted truthfully. We went right along down the line. First one would state his arguments, the next man, the next and so on. The men were not interrupted in their talk. They addressed the floor. At all times everybody was orderly. No clashes, no angry disputes, and no names called to each other.

"I am of the honest belief that if we were sitting in the jury room even at this time we would be not any nearer a verdict than we were yesterday morning at 10:30. There are too many conflicting elements in the case. I sure was surprised at the beginning of the second day to get a ballot. I thought sure she would be given a good big verdict.

"There is no question in my mind but what it was generally believed among the jurors that at some time Mansfield intended to marry her.

Becker Fails to Ask for New Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Contrary to expectations, counsel for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, twice convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, failed to make an application for a new trial. Neither was the two days' notice of intention to begin court proceedings as required by law, received by District Attorney Perkins.

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Looking wise and wearing a cap and gown isn't going to get the Radcliffe girls by as seniors. The near graduates, all "het" up over the inroads made into their prerogative of wearing the mortar board and flowing gown, have just voted that henceforth all underclass students be prohibited from wearing caps and gowns at any college affair.

Student Churchmen to Confer Tonight

The thirteenth annual conference of the New England Student Churchmen will begin with a dinner at the Harvard Union tonight. President Lowell will make an address of welcome. The conference will continue until Monday evening. Delegates from the ten leading New England colleges are expected to be present.

L. C. Goodhue Will Wed New York Girl

Professor Munroe Smith of Columbia University, and Mrs. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, Harvard '11, a Boston attorney. Miss Smith is the granddaughter of General Henry Shippen Huidekoper of Philadelphia.

TOODLES' STORY IN SUNDAY AMERICAN

Continued from First Page.

that conservative New England has ever known.

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There will be tremendous demand for the Sunday AMERICAN tomorrow with its timely "Toodles" topic. Make sure of your copy.

BUNDLE DAY PLEA FROM PULPITS

Interest is growing all over this city in Bundle Day which is Wednesday, February 24, and the executive committee at its meeting yesterday took further steps to make the event a success.

It was voted to ask clergymen to appeal from the pulpit tomorrow to all patriotic people who have clothing which no longer needed to lend to the needy and letters to this effect were mailed later. Another appeal which the committee decided to issue is in the form of circulars. These can be placed at the disposal of the committee on Wednesday next to collect bundles a great service will be rendered.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Volunteers are needed to sort and allot garments which are collected and all willing to serve in this way are requested to communicate with headquarters at No. 11 Waltham street. Its telephone number is 5580 and calls for bundles will be received there and at the Eliot Square Storage Warehouse in Roxbury, as well as at the city station which are to be established so as to include every district in the city.

The executive committee also voted to invite school visitors and social service departments of hospitals to co-operate with the General Committee and to accept recommendations from any recognized charitable or philanthropic organization in regard to the distribution of the garments to be donated. It will be a help if all who donate anything for Bundle Day mark upon shoes and collars their names, if known.

What is needed is garments of every description, overcoats, underwear, coats, vests, trousers, hats, shoes, collars, undergarments of every kind and for both sexes, skirts, waists, wraps, shawls, stockings, cloaks, mittens and in fact every article of apparel which can be used by men, women or children will be useful. The executive committee also calls the attention of the public to the need of bed blankets, bed comforters, quilts, sheets, pillow cases and spreads.

SEND IN YOUR NAME.

Bundle Day has for its purpose the collection and distribution of clothing which will alleviate the distress of those who are in want and without means of relieving their needs by their own efforts in this time when employment is so hard to find. On Bundle Day wagons and automobiles will circulate through and collect all articles of apparel which have been set aside as donations.

People who wish to aid and make up bundles should send a postal card to headquarters or telephone them. Their names and addresses will be taken from the lists collected by all boys where to call. All who are to be donors are requested also to fly the Stars and Stripes at their homes on Bundle Day.

Buy Now, Says Dennison.

"Buy your Spring suit now, look up something for your home that are coming," declared Henry S. Dennison in speaking before the Master Painters' Association.

MAKE UP YOUR BUNDLE NOW

Call Oxford 6580 or 6582 and the Committee will do the rest

You may also send a postal to Headquarters, 11 Waltham Street, or Eliot Square Storage Co., 288 Roxbury Street, and a wagon will call.

GIVE A BUNDLE

Bundle Day, Wednesday, Feb. 24

SEES PEACE ON BAY STATE ROAD

There will be no strike of the 8,000 employes of the Bay State Railway Company, according to President Patrick W. Sullivan.

The trouble began between the company and the union in the discharge of Harry Swartz, a Brockton conductor, whose testimony before the board of arbitration in Chipman Hall has caused much controversy.

The union has protested the discharge of Swartz and maintained that his testimony was given under a misunderstanding of some of the questions put to him at the hearing.

"There is no reason for a strike and there will be no strike, for the men know thoroughly the policy of this company has been along to deal fairly and squarely with them," said President Sullivan.

"For nine years there has been this confidence placed in the company by the men. When other railway companies have had difficulties with their employes, it has been the voluntary stand of our men that they were all right and were being treated well by the company.

"Take the matter of discipline. In November it was decided that in this should be submitted to arbitration. In looking over the attitude this company towards the men they have often acknowledged its fair attitude.

"I know the men well. They are determined also what has been done in their interests and why this case of Swartz has brought about this misunderstanding."

Manchester Duke Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Duke of Manchester, who is suffering from pleurisy, was reported as slightly better today.

Seize $800 Freight Loot; Hold Two Men

More than $800 worth of goods illegal stolen from the Allston freight yards of the Boston & Albany were recovered following the arrest of men giving their names as Edward Adams, Adams street, Allston, and Charles F. Logee of Auburndale.

Open Rhine-Weser Canal.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The new canal connecting the Rhine with the Weser is open today to small craft for experimental purposes.

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FATE OF TRACY IN HANDS OF MAYOR

The decision of Mayor Thomas F. Keaney of Waltham on charges preferred against Patrolman John W. Tracy, the "Iron Hammer" of the Cambridge police, is awaited with interest today, after the public hearing last night. Tracy was accused of attempting to entice Lillian Cosgrove away from her home.

John Cosgrove of No. 191 Newton street filed the charges against the officer and at the hearing before the Mayor the room was jammed when Mrs. Cosgrove told of their family troubles and their stories were borne out in every detail by witnesses among the audience.

The charges against Tracy, which were filed by Cosgrove, by the Mayor's wish are considered great surprise, as the policeman ranked as one of the most efficient and trusted officers of the force.

Tracy was charged out of an apartment that occurred on the night of February 5. Tracy paid a visit to the Cosgrove home that evening, his attorney, John Sweeney, said. Mrs. Cosgrove told this story of the visit at the hearing last night to support the charges.

Patrolman Tracy's version was that he went there on a legal errand, a private police matter, and denied he threatened Josiffine in his private record.

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LANNIN FEARS OLD JINX WILL ROB RED SOX TEAM OF PENNANT THIS SEASON

ARCH ST. TANDEM LANDS BIG MATCH

By J. P. MURPHY.

A BATTLING finish, in which the work of Jimmy Mahoney was the outstanding feature, gave the Hartford-Mahoney team a victory over the Carey-McLean tandem in the nine-string section of the big bowling match at the Arch Street alleys. The latter pair led by forty-six pins on the first ball, but Hartford and Mahoney easily swept away this lead and won out by 183 pins.

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MAHONEY rolled excellently, only one of his strings, the seventh, failing to break the 100 mark. In his second frame he peeled off the big string of the evening, 131. Hartford was a good second to his partner, rolling 1037. McLean rolled away enough game to win in an ordinary match, but his pal was away off form, failing to get but one string above the 100 mark. The scores of the match follow:

Mahoney—100, 121, 104, 107, 103, 107, 131, 109, 96, 103—1102.

Hartford—98, 126, 112, 92, 91, 109, 95, 124, 91, 108—1037. **Team total, 2140.**

Carey—81, 92, 132, 91, 96, 85, 87, 95, 92, 90, 96—949.

McLean—93, 112, 110, 123, 91, 94, 87, 97, 98, 94—1092. **Team total, 1951.**

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OUT-OF-TOWN competitors in the Atlantic Coast Bowling Tournament, which will be held here in May, are planning to combine business and pleasure in their visit to the Hub. Of course, you could hardly call bowling a business, but it will be in this case, where so much is at stake. Delegates from the different cities of New England, New York state, New Jersey, The South and the West are arranging an elaborate social program. Many of the bowlers will be accompanied by their wives and families.

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M. J. HEALEY, captain of the Mellin's Food bowling team, would have next Tuesday an additional extra holiday. Fact of the matter is, he has arranged a special match game with the stars of the Blake & Knowles League, to be held at the Adams Square alleys that evening. A big time is in store for all those who attend.

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ANDREW MULLEN of Los Angeles, president of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association, parent organization to the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, has just paid a visit to this city. While he said that his trip here was nothing more than a pleasure jaunt, it is believed that he was on here to arrange for the big winners in the Atlantic tournament to exhibit their skill at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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SIMPSON is running Caithness a close second in the Caledonian Club League, and it looks as if it will be a battle between these two teams right down to the finish wire. As things now stand, Caithness is four points to the good.

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THE Jackson Club Girls of Charlestown will hold a bowling party at the Dewey Square alleys next Thursday evening.

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NEXT week will see the wind-up of many leagues in the Greater City. Among others, the following are scheduled to retire from the alleys: Mystic Valley, Post Office, Pullman, Suburban Catholic, Greater Hoston Y. M. C. A., Wool and Fire Insurance.

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THE Jordan Marsh All Stars will bowl a special match game with the soldiers at Fort Andrews this evening. The store team probably will be made up of Clark, Gilhooly, Saunders, McDonald and Drolett or Parr.

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THE Ford team has practically clinched the championship of the Auto League, being eleven points ahead of its nearest competitor.

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"KID" BONNEY, mascot of the Blake & Knowles League, is seeking matches with any Youngster of his size. The kid is quite a bowler.

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THE Cambridge first and second teams of the Royal Arcanum League will journey to Salem on Wednesday evening to meet the Lowell representatives of their fraternity. The Universal Cigar Co. will be accompanied by a large delegation of rooters.

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FARRELL and Dennis are engaged in a hard fight for the individual prize in the North Shore League, the former having an average of 101, and the latter a mark of 100.

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"KIPPER" O'CARA, captain of the A. B. Barber shop team, Dewey Square League, is some pronosticator we must admit. O'Cara predicted that his team would break the tie for first place when it rolled the bunch A. C. combine. O'Cara was right. His team did break the existing tie, but it was O'Cara's crowd that fell back into second place three points from the top. The match was close, however, the Lunches winning the total pinfall by one lone maple stick.

Harvard Swimmers and Mat Men in Meet

The Harvard wrestling team will meet a band of grapplers from Andover this afternoon at Hemenway gymnasium. Another athletic activity slated for Cambridge is a dual meet between the Harvard and Brown Gymnasic teams, which will also be conducted in Hemenway to-night.

Clarke Ready for Game.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—In a letter to President Dreyfuss of the Pirates, Manager Fred Clarke states that he is closing up his affairs in Kansas and will arrive here February 25.

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Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

BIG BOWLING PRIZE ROLLOFF TONIGHT

Arrangements have been made to handle a record crowd of fans at tonights rolloff in the AMERICAN'S great candlepin bowling contest, which will be held at the Chauney alleys.

Twenty of Greater Boston's best will take part and the usual excitement and all that sort of thing will be on tap. It will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Entries in the sixth week's contest continue to bury the Contest Editor and the final listing will undoubtedly establish new figures or the contest.

The scores, as always, have been high and several of the competitors who have been pegging away, week in and week out, just falling short of getting to the finals, appear to have finally managed to land.

The following prizes will be awarded each week:

First Price	$20.00
Second Price	10.00
Third Price	5.00
Special Woman's Prize	5.00

The prizes will consist of merchandise. You can have anything you want at any store you choose in the value of the prize, and the check the Boston AMERICAN will pay the bill. The merchandise prizes are given to protect you against becoming professionals.

Lavin May Coach Lexington Nine

"Ted" Lavin, the Dartmouth pitcher of the past three seasons may be secured to coach the Lexington High nine this season. Every effort will be made to provide proper facilities and instruction for Lexington High in athletics, in which Superintendent Victor Bird believes.

The acquisition of Lavin as coach would be an important step toward making a strong nine in this respect to Lexington High's rivals.

Trade Suits Players.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—George Kircher, the comical outfielder of the local Southern League team, has been traded for Roy Moran, who has made good on the coast. Both players were anxious for the swap to go through.

HOCKEY NOTES AND GOSSIP

WITH its full power still in the game, the Cleveland A. C. will come here the first week of March for two games. On Wednesday, March 2, the Cleveland boys will play the B. A. A. and the following night will find the men from the Forest City against the Arena Hockey Club.

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THESE games will go a long way toward deciding the national amateur hockey championship, as the Cleveland aggregation possesses the McNaughton cup, supposed to be emblematic of the national championship, and the B. A. A. won the Amateur Hockey League title and distinction of the Canadian Club, the Eastern championship goes to Captain Huntington's men. Should the Arena team beat New Haven and also the B. A. A., and they have an outside chance to beat the latter despite the fact they already defeated them, the local rink team will be in a position to command attention from Westerners.

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NORMAN SMALL, at present looking after the net for Huntington School, city champions, will play goal for the Arena Hockey Club for the rest of the season. Small was goal tender for the Pilgrim A. A. last season. The acquisition of Small gives the Arena a finely balanced team. While the work of "Pat" Conroy played for Arenas in the second of the B. A. A. games, is appreciated by the management, it was felt that a man of more experience was needed. Storey will be carried along as a substitute man.

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A DELEGATION of rooters will accompany the Arena H. C. to New Haven on the 1 o'clock train today, where they will play the New Haven Arena tonight. A section has been reserved for the Boston contingent.

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THE Brookline High swimming team, victors of the Princeton interscholastic meet last Saturday, clash with the Andover swimmers at Andover this afternoon and should easily win the meet.

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THE undefeated Medford High School track team lost to the High School of Commerce athletes in a dual meet at the Peabody school gymnasium. The point score was 53½ to 22½.

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DORCHESTER High defeated the English High School swimming team at Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, 33 to 25. Wheeler of the winning team captured two first place, while Colson, also of Dorchester, took one first, two second and three third places.

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THE English High School track athletes defeated the Dorchester High School track team 47½ to 40½ at the Dorchester High School gymnasium.

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LOWELL High defeated Lawrence High in a track meet in the armory 42 to 29. Lowell won first place in every event except the high jump.

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TECHNICAL High School of Providence swept everything before it at the junior meeting of the seventh annual indoor games of the Armory Athletic Association, held in the State armory. Technical won both the junior and junior events, the latter by 43 points and the latter with a score of 39 points. Cranston High was second in the senior events with 14, and Means Brown third with 10 points, while in the junior Hope High was second with 18 and Means Brown third with 7. Three interscholastic Armory champion records were broken.

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THE Malden High School relay team defeated the Huntington School quartet at the Wakefield High School athletic meet at the Wakefield armory. Another relay race was won over the Stoneham High team.

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BOSTON College won the dual meet from its old rival, Newton, 40 2-3 to 27 1-3.

St. Alphonsus A. A. Run for March 27

The St. Alphonsus Association of Roxbury will hold a ten-mile cross-country run on Saturday, March 27. It will be the first preparatory event for the Marathoners who are to compete in the American Marathon of the B. A. A. on April 19.

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Scholastic Splutters

TWO big track meets for one admission is the attraction at the Boston Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, when a meet of Greater Boston schools and a meet of private schools will be held. Close to 170 athletes will compete in the games and some good performances are expected. Entries have been received from five private schools and a dozen other public schools.

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TWENTY-TWO events, including nine relay races, are on the order of events. The meet will start with a 50-yard dash for private schools and the following events follow in order:

50-yard dash, Basic stones, 600-yard run, private schools, 600-yard run, Basic stones, 1000-yard run, private schools, 1000-yard run, high schools, 1000-yard relay, high schools, 1000-yard relay, Boys' Latin, Brookline High, Cambridge, 300-yard dash, high schools, 1-mile run, high schools, 1-mile relay, high schools, 1-mile relay, Brookline High, Cambridge, Dorchester High, Hyde Park, Lowell, Malden, Newton, Somerville, Technical High, Worcester, Winchester, Wakefield High, Lexington, Stoneham, Medford High, Arlington, Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Wayland, Weston, Wellesley High, Natick, Framingham, Milford, Hopkinton, Holliston, Medway, Bellingham, Franklin, Norfolk, Walpole, Wrentham, Foxboro, Sharon, Mansfield, Attleboro, Norton, Taunton, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Whitman, Abington, Rockland, Hingham, Weymouth, Braintree, Quincy, Milton, Dedham, Needham

HARVARD RELAY TEAM LOSES
HARD-FOUGHT RACE TO PENN
AT CONNECTICUT GAMES

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

B. A. A. AND THE CRESCENT
SEVENS MEET TONIGHT IN
LEAGUE GAME AT ARENA

MEXICO FIGHT MAD OVER JOHNSON GO

By LEWIS T. MATSON.

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—"Fight, fight, fight." That is what everyone in Juarez and El Paso is talking about today.

But it is not the revolution in Mexico that they have in mind. It is the coming battle for the heavyweight championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

Now that the apprehension over Jack Johnson's whereabouts has been cleared up the doings in Battle circles has taken on added interest. Word from Tampico that the big black champion had arrived there and was on his way to the scene of the battle ground, has spurred those staging the bout to greater activity. The plans for holding the championship bout are being rapidly pushed.

In Jess Willard's training camp hard work will be the rule from now on. The big cowboy had been taking things rather easy owing to the uncertainty as to whether the big smoke would arrive here on time.

Now that the champion is on his way Willard started today to put in some hard licks to his training in order to put himself in the best of shape when he steps into the ring to try and win the title and, incidentally, the fortune that goes with it.

Johnson's training partners have been selected. His training quarters will be on the outskirts of Juarez. Reports from Tampico say that Johnson is already in good condition, showing that he has put in some hard licks for his coming match, and that he would require only about ten days to put himself in shape.

Le Favor Is Beaten in Go with McKinnon

At the Only Social and Athletic Club of North Abington Bob Le Favor of Boston lost to Bill McKinnon of Boston in the sixth round. Le Favor claimed to have broken a thumb.

Young Brunco of Revere won the decision over Young Pausse of Whitman in an eight-round bout, and Young Ryan and Johnny Griffin boxed a six-round draw.

Baldwin Breaks Rib in Harvey Bout

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 20.—A scheduled ten-round bout between Matty Baldwin of Boston and Johnny Harvey of New York here was stopped in the third round because of a broken rib by Baldwin.

A police surgeon gave Baldwin medical attention at the ringside. Harvey had the better of the battle.

Women See Boxers in Four K. O. Bouts

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Many women were among the spectators at the Longacre C. C. boxing four knockouts. Danny Fields knocked out Danny Sullivan in the opening go. Jos Bailey stopped young Griffiths in two. Young Lippy stopped Young Barney Smith in the second, and Paul Edwards knocked out Solly Bloom in the first chapter.

Bouts at Rumford.

RUMFORD, Me., Feb. 20.—Patsy De Lucca of Boston and Leo Andrews, colored, of Rumford, boxed two six-round bouts. There was no decision.

A two-minute preliminary was fought by Sully Mercier and Young Lefevre, both of Rumford. The semi-final of six rounds was between Porky Mercier and Albert Arsenault, local men.

Peck Miller Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Tommy Coleman defeated Peck Miller in a six-round tilt before the Quaker City A. C. here. Coleman dropped Miller for the count of nine in the fifth round with a hook to the jaw.

Johnny Ritchie Lost.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Johnny Ertle of St. Paul added another win to his string when he defeated Johnny Ritchie of Chicago in ten rounds.

Big Purse for Packey.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Tommy Carey of New Orleans has offered a purse of $25,000 for a twenty-round contest between Packey McFarland of this city and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, the battle to be for the welterweight championship of the world.

No Manchester Bout.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—The main bout between Larry Burns of Lawrence and Walter Butler of Revere, booked for the Granite State Club, was called off due to the small attendance.

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LISTENING TO PARTNERS IN A GOLF POOL GAME - SUP ONE ANOTHER THE WORK.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN TITLE PLAY

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Milton G. Work of Philadelphia will meet Miss Lillian B. Hyde of New York in the final today for the Florida golf championship, as she triumphed over Mrs. W. J. Salomon, Century, by 2 and 1.

In the second division final Mrs. D. C. Ogden, Greensburg, and Mrs. S. C. Jones, Montreal, requals.

Miss Hyde won one of the most interesting matches of her career in the semi-final. She defeated Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, 1 up, in 19 holes.

Miss Rosenthal led by 3 up at the eighth, but Miss Hyde squared the matches in the next two holes. Wins, losses, then see-sawed until four holes to par figures ended the round all square.

The extra hole found Miss Hyde on the green 200 yards distant from the tee and Miss Rosenthal just short.

Miss Rosenthal's ball hung on the edge of the cup for a 3 and Miss Hyde took her short one down for the hole match.

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Harvard held the lead until the last mile when Cauffman of Pennsylvania passed Capper.

Then began a see-saw race between Bingham of the Crimson and "Ted" Meredith, the crack Red and Blue runner.

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Racing D. C. Election.

The Marblehead Racing Dory Club elected the following officers: Everett Murphy, commodore; W. S. Martin, vice-commodore; Ray Trefry, secretary-treasurer; Irving L. Bridge, William Brown, Herbert P. Bailey, Edgar W. Murphy and Harry L. Brown, regatta committee; Melver Murphy, judge of races.

"The Rabbit's" Column
By Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

To the one who picks out the best team in the National League, using the names of players who took part in one or more National League championship games last season, I will give a box (six seats) for any game played by the Braves on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the wizard may select.

And,

To the one who picks out the best team in the American League, using the names of players who took part in one or more American League championship series last season, I will give a box (six seats) for any game played by the Red Sox on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the winner may select.

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Answers will be filed as received and when the contest closes they will be examined. I will ask three or four of the big league managers to help me pick the winners of the contest—that is, I will ask them to name the best team that could be picked in the American and National Leagues, and with these expert selections as a basis the contest will be judged. Of course, if more than one reader picks the same combination, the prize will be awarded to the first received.

Send as many answers as you like, but a coupon must be used in every case.

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There seems to be no let-up in the interest in this contest. Coupons come sailing in on every mail by the hundreds.

The regrettable part of a contest such as we are running in this column is that there are bound to be thousands of disappointed contributors.

I wish I could give a prize to every one who has sent in a coupon, but it would keep me broke, boys, and I cannot do it.

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One week from next Tuesday, and the members of the Braves squad will be tossing the ball around on the Florida baseball grounds. To me the time since the world's series has passed quickly. But the remaining days before we don our uniforms and begin practice will seem long enough.

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When we all get there Stallings will give us his first talk. I know what he will say. He will tell us that just because we won the pennant last year is no reason why we will win this year, and that unless we hustle from the drop of the bat, so to speak, we cannot repeat.

But I think he will find all of us more than willing to work our hardest to bring the flag to Boston again.

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And in the other leagues, those Red Sox look mighty good. I would like nothing better than to see the world's championship fought out right here in Boston. What do you say, fans?

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Charley Rigler, National League umpire, who lives in Cleveland, is chock full of good baseball stories and is in great demand as a speaker at baseball banquets. Charley knows how to tell a story, too. Here are two samples:

"The first year I broke into the National League, I was assigned to umpire a game between the Army and Navy teams. Although major leagues alternated each year in supplying an umpire for this game.

"I was quite proud of my assignment, and a few minutes before game time I walked out of the dressing room to the home plate. I had to walk the full length of the field, and to my great surprise and pleasure every step I took was marked by the loudest cheering I ever heard. My chest swelled to twice its normal size until I found Teddy Roosevelt had entered the field just as I had emerged from the dressing room and that all the cheering was for him."

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"About five years ago the National League decreed that all its umpires must have their eyes tested. Like most of the umps, I worried a bit about this because I didn't know what kind of a test it would be.

"I borrowed one of those charts used by opticians and learned every line of letters on it so that I could recite each letter for letter, either backwards or forwards.

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"One day I was passing through the Colonial Arcade with Umpire Billy Evans. I called his attention to a chart in an optician's window as we passed. When we had walked on about ninety feet, I asked Bill if he could read the letters on the chart. Bill said he couldn't—that he could hardly see the chart.

"When I told him that I could be offered to buy the dinner that evening if I made good. I recited my little piece perfectly, and when Bill examined the chart and found I was correct, he felt pretty shaky about his eyesight. But his spirits rose again when I took him to the optician's place, turned my back to the chart and spoke my little piece again."

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Baker, mighty whacksmith, may The retirement of J. Franklin go, or it may not. Inasmuch as he is well satisfied with the money, and his contract has two more years to run, he is not bluffing for a raise. But will he stay on the farm?

Many an athlete has retired, meaning it at the time—in absolute dead earnest about it—but it seems different after awhile. Farm life grows a little dull. There is more life in a sudden bend, rising with the ball gripped tightly in the glove, than a slow stoop over a muskmelon, rising with a potato bug in one hand and a Princeton-colored hornet in the other, the one without any glove on.

"PORKY" FLYNN IN NEW YORK BATTLE

There are two important ring battles scheduled for today. "Porky" Flynn, the West End heavyweight, will clash with "Young" Weinert in a ten-round contest before the Broadway Sporting Club in Brooklyn this evening, while Sam McVey and Battling Jim Johnson are scheduled to meet in a twenty-round tussle in Havana, Cuba.

Flynn and Weinert should put up an interesting whirl. The West End boy has been made a favorite, as he knows more about the fine points of the glove game than Weinert.

It is not believed that McVey and Johnson will play to a very big house. Havana is a great sporting town, but the fans there in this city gave the boxing game a black eye last week when they staged a bout between "Young" Ahearn and Willie Lewis. Ahearn naturally outclassed his veteran opponent and scored with a dream smash in a couple of rounds. McVey should win from Johnson. The latter is a very crude boxer, although his superhuman strength will probably be his only asset in his whirl with McVey.

Mat 'Mystery' Here for Bout Hides in Hotel

"Mystery," the masked wrestler, reached Boston today and will finish training here for his appearance at George Tuohey's carnival in Mechanics Building next Thursday night.

"Mystery" came from Worcester, where he met Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant, and is at one of the Back Bay hotels.

He came to this city in a private limousine and by this means managed to keep his identity concealed.

"Mystery" laughed at the idea that Calvin (Ike) Lantle or Frank Gotchman can unmask him, but at the same time he admits that each has a chance to do the trick.

West Newton Girl Out of Golf Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 20.—Miss Barbara Farrington of West Newton was eliminated from the annual Atlantic-Pinehurst golf tournament on the Pinehurst Country Club links by Robert B. McKay, one of the former owners of the Red Sox, and Howard Humphreys, Highland Country Club, New Britain, qualifies in the first flight.

Yale Swimmers Win.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Yale's swimming team easily defeated Princeton here, 41 to 9. The Blue took first place in every event Princeton won the water polo match, 29 to 15.

Military School Shoot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Results of the military school rifle championship matches just announced by the National Rifle Association of America show the New Mexico Institute still leading.

SOX HEAD FEARS A PENNANT JINX

Joe Lannin, who owns the Boston Red Sox was confident that the Sox would win the 1915 National League pennant until the sport writing world began to shape the same feeling about the Braves.

"And now I'm afraid that I've been fooled," declares the genial Joseph. "The experts are picking the team they were playing me for. I've got a little feeling that way.

"You know they unintentionally jinxed the giants in 1914, they picked them to win by such a big margin that a lot of other teams got their backs up and were determined to beat them.

"Boston is of the opinion that a pennant of extraordinary merit is coming the Red Sox way and is picking persons are picking them to grab the American League banner this season.

"I think I've got the talent that is necessary for a pennant winner," said Lannin, "and if the boys will go out and fight all the way there seems to be a good chance for the leading on top. But they must fight.

"I don't want my boys to get the idea that they have an easy task. If they do, the pennant chances are gone, and I want my men to keep from becoming affected with overconfidence. A team that starts to come to them from leading all the nice things the newspaper boys have to say about any 1915 team."

Holiday Tourney for Checker Men

The New England Checker Association will hold its twenty-first annual convention at the Revere House Washington's Birthday. The checker clubs of Clinton, Weymouth, Lynn, Lawrence, Dorchester, Wells Memorial and Hyde Park have signified their intention to be present.

The championships and medals for New England: Boston first, second and third classes, will be played for. A team match between Boston and all New England will be played, terminating in a "knock out," the winner to receive a silver cup.

Pell and Mortimer Win Racquet Title

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—C. Pell and S. G. Mortimer of New York defeated Dwight F. Davis and Wear of St. Louis, the title holders, in the final round of the national indoor racquet championship at the Racquet Club here. The match was postponed three weeks ago because of the illness of Davis, who is an officiate.

The score: 8—15, 15—11, 15—7, 15—9, 11—15, 9—15, 15—14.

Amherst Swimmers Barred in Title Meet

AMHERST, Feb. 20.—Amherst students, particularly those interested in the Amherst swimming team, feel they have a decided grievance against the Intercollegiate Swimming Association because the annual contests for the intercollegiate swimming championships have been turned down.

The association is composed of Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania and the College of the City of New York.

Boston Rifle Club Piles Up Big Score

The Boston Rifle and Revolver Club made one of the highest scores reached this season in the gallery matches on the five man shooting 958. Dr. Weiss led the field with 192. H. Kohr came next with 191. H. H. Bennett with 187. A. L. Brackett with 191 and T. E. Center made the team total 186. Captain Kohr, who failed to qualify, his score reading 189.

Oscar Hedlund to Wed Somerville Girl

Oscar E. Hedlund of Brookline, one of the best mile runners ever produced in New England, is today reported engaged to Miss Ina Gage, daughter of Mrs. Frances Hilliard of Somerville.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Winthrop—Winthrop 16, Winchester 27.

At Boston College—Boston College High 21, Boston College, '18, 3.

At Salem—Woburn 27, Salem Normal 8.

At Quincy—Quincy 19, Weymouth 9.

At Gloucester—Melrose 28, Gloucester 28.

At Newton—Allen 37, Natick 19.

At Franklin—Dean 29, Alumni 9.

At New York—Columbia 25, Cornell 16.

Burdett Made Captain.

"Lonnie" Burdett, captain of the 1912 Yale baseball team, has been elected captain of the Grand Central team of Akron. William F. McNeil is the manager.

Fed Plot Feared in Stage Offer to Joe Jackson

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—George L. Sisler, manager of a baseball team in Akron, Ohio, in the Federal League, is the referee in the Joe Jackson-Ben Egan bout at the Cleveland Auditorium tonight. The bout will be a ten-round affair.

The fact that Jackson has consented to referee the bout is taken by baseball fans as a direct slap at Organized baseball. The Federal League will beat the other fellow to the opening. Indianapolis is as strong as Gibraltar." These were some of the salient statements of President James Gilmore of the Federal League.

Gilmore is patiently awaiting the decision of Judge Landis. He said he believed the Federal League had proved to the public that it simply is acting in the interest of the game.

Feds to Open Up Ball Season Before Rivals

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Record Entry of Race Horses for Bowie Meet

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—It looks now as if pretty much all the horses in the country were headed for Bowie. Already the management has applications for 1000 stalls, and it is entirely within bounds to say that at least a thousand horses will be brought to the meeting. Two accommodations are here for them.

The Maryland Jockey Club has leased property immediately adjoining the track and gave out contracts for two more big barns, which will accommodate 150 horses.

The overflow from Bowie is expected to be taken care of at Havre-de-Grace, Laurel and Pimlico, in addition to the stalls at the Fair Grounds in this city.

Report Kling to Head Kansas City Blues

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—There has been a report circulated around Kansas City long that the Blues will have a new manager next season. Owner Tebeau denying same, but John Kling last week, but so far he has failed to get him to attach his signature to a contract.

Scranton Signs Up Two Rookie Stars

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—Manager Bill Coughlin of the local New York State League team has announced that he has signed for tryouts with the hitters next Spring, Harold Evans, first baseman of the Quincy team of the Intercounty League, and Pitcher John Keating formerly of South Scranton, now of Buffalo.

Boat Trip to Camp for Philadelphians

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Business Manager William Shettsline of the Philadelphia baseball team announced today that the players will make the trip south on the steamer Apache from New York harbor. Most of the Phillies will go to St. Petersburg, the training camp in Florida, by rail.

B. A. A.—CRESCENT SEVENS IN BATTLE

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Hopkins, l.w.	r.w., Hallock
Hicks, c.	c., Martin
Osgood, r.c.	l.c., Blakeslee
Smart, r. w.	l.w., Crowell
Huntington, c.p.	c.p., Brown
Robbins, p.	p., Haffie
Chadwick, g.	g., Smart

The B. A. A. and the Crescents of Brookline meet at the Arena in the next game of the second round in the Amateur Hockey League series tonight.

The Crescents can be depended upon to put up a fast game, which tonight's fray seems that can go to New Haven and win under Eynon's leadership, but the B. A. A. have developed hockey luck to offer.

Last night they did what they did when they beat New Haven 5 to 2. Dr. George W. Wingate and Louis Garon of the Arena were the officials.

Plenty of fast work will be seen in the game tonight. Martin, the old Arlington and fine forward, will play center. Baillie, former Princeton player, will be at point and H. Smart, will be at goal opposing his brother, Frank, who plays right wing for the B. A. A.

Harvard Freshmen Bury Yale Seven

The Harvard freshmen hockey team defeated the Yale freshmen seven, 11 to 1, at the Arena.

The Cambridge youngsters were faster, better stick handlers and superior in every way.

Captain Ferris and Tom Thatcher were the stars for the victors. Percy was on the job and in addition to shooting fully a dozen goals, carried the puck as much as it possible for others of his team to score.

Thatcher was a bulwark on the defense, and his rushes down the surface after halting the Valetians were sensational.

Arena to Stage Ice Championships

The New England Skating Association will bring the speed and figure skating championships of New England at the Boston Arena, March 13, morning, afternoon and evening, at which Edmund Lamy and Morris Woods will compete.

The association is also arranging with members of the leading figure skating clubs to stage a series of exhibitions of their art. Those wishing to enter for the speed skating matches should write to Fred Johnson, 1 with C. H. Libbey at the Boston Arena.

Roach Beats B. C. in Huntington Game

Huntington School defeated Boston College High on the Arena ice in a hockey game at the Arena, 11 to 3.

Captain "Mickey" Roach of the winning team starred, scoring seven goals.

Captain Cahill was easily the best for the losers, as did Hoye and Murphy, while Brandt, Roach and Hagan excelled for Huntington.

Melrose Swamps Green Freshmen

Melrose High defeated the Dartmouth seven at Portsmouth by the overwhelming score of 19 to 2.

The management of D. Wanamaker, Paisley and Leavitt was irresistible on account of the poor ice the game was slow and spills were frequent.

Tech and Williams Battle on Ice Today

The Tech hockey seven goes to Williamstown today to oppose the varsity hockey team on the Weston Field rink.

The game has been arranged by Manager Hedden of Williams to fill the gap left by the cancelling of the match with B. P. I. last Saturday.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES.

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Baseball Contest.

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The Husband Hunters

A New Situation Develops and with It Some Surprises

"I mean to marry him," said Bonnie coolly

By ANN LISLE

"MISS TORRANCE," Miss Margaret Compton-Blake," read Bonnibelle Mortimer from the cards Lucy, the maid, had just presented on her little silver tray to Judy, whatever can they want?"

"Shall I go see?" asked Judy.

"Well, both go," replied Bonnie. "Each one sent two cards."

Jimmie Compton-Blake had not idled away the thirty-two years of his life. He had already made for himself a place in the legal profession almost as distinguished as the one Fate had given him by permitting him to be born into the Compton-Blake family. He was spoken of as the coming man among the younger lawyers and the older men professed the greatest admiration for the scholarly way he could draw a brief and the brilliant way he could plead a case.

The fortune and position birth had given him he accepted as a matter of course, of his remarkable good looks and his charm of manner he took no particular thought. Success in his profession and making to his individual efforts and abilities a place in the world of men were the things on which he centred his mind and attention.

When Judith Mortimer argued her sister's case with logic and feeling and arraigned society for its narrow-minded, scandal-mongering attitude she woke the admiration and kindly partisanship of the man who knew very well himself how to plead a case. James Compton-Blake could not won his nickname in scorn or derision. He was Jimmie to every one.

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"Bonnie, I can't imagine Mr. Compton-Blake taking dancing lessons. His brains are lodged six feet away from his feet," replied Judy a bit tartly.

"But what did he want here that day, then, if he didn't come to see about dancing?"

Judy hesitated for a moment. She had puzzled for a long time about how much of her interview with young Compton-Blake she should tell Bonnie, and had concluded to tell nothing. Bonnie's relations with Reginald Burke were the simple, unconscious ones of people who like doing things together. Judy doubted the wisdom of making Bonnie keep for the fact that the society world considered her a young adventuress who had entangled Reginald Burke. Bonnie's attitude toward herself was that she was an ambitious young woman who was trying to get on in the world, and who had been lucky enough or clever enough to combine financial success with pleasant associations.

What good it could accomplish to make Bonnie self-conscious or bitter Judy couldn't see. So she had merely said that Mr. Compton-Blake had come in about some lessons, and then had decided he would be rather foolish to take them during the week that had elapsed since he had been content to toss Judy with being a very poor dancing partner. Judy knew it was a favorite trick of Van's to hold out his hand as in greeting and then let it to smooth his hair instead.

"I'm glad to see you—and by yourself," said Judy, advancing to meet Compton-Blake. "You flatter me. What's the secret?"

"It isn't a secret—it's pretty wide open. I want that contract cancelled—and I want it done right now."

"Really your contention?" Oh, I, ask me something easy. That agreement can be cancelled only by mutual consent," smiled the lawyer, enjoying the wigglings of the victim he had hooked.

"Not when you drew it?"

"No."

"And you call yourself a lawyer?"

"Well—I, I manage to make a living without fighting my best interest in the way."

"But how?" By drawing up illegal contracts?"

"How illegal?"

"Because all the covenants are on one side, and any court will see it."

"All right, then," said Vanderholt, struggling his shoulders carefully. "I don't know my business, suppose you consult some other lawyer!"

"I can't—if I told a lawyer—or anybody else, it would cost me five thousand dollars cash. You put that in as a special clause."

Vanderholt smiled guilelessly in appreciation of his own cleverness.

"Well, if you don't like the agreement—break it!"—

"And forfeit all my interest in the business! That's another of your infernal clauses. But I'll tell you, there are two things that are not in the agreement," cried Johns, banging heavily fist on broad palm in emphasis.

Vanderholt turned with suspicious quickness. "Great scott! Did I forget something? What did I forget?"

"First, my personal mail. George has been holding it at the office, and no matter what it costs me, I'm going to punch his nose! And the other thing is this—you arranged for Nellie to know about the contract, and you've got to arrange for Florence to know!"

HE FINDS VANDERHOLT FIRM.

"Why?" queried his tormentor with honeyed sweetness.

"Because you've put me in a hole. I can't even write to her without lying—and I'm not going to lie to Florence."

Vanderholt smiled at him thoughtfully. Then he spoke with slow significance.

"Very, if that's what you want, you'll have to arrange it with Florence."

"Meaning that you won't do it?"

"No, I won't," and Thomas J. Vanderholt turned away, lest Johns see on his triumphant face that the present state of affairs was exactly what he had felt a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

Johns smiled with a look of intelligence, and suggested he knew a bit of the lawyer's mental process. "Well, you jobbed me in going—and coming. But I am going to telegraph Florence today, saying I am safe and sound, but for further information please apply to Thomas J. Vanderholt, referee."

"Wha-what? Oh, no you don't—you bet you don't—you ——" cried the referee, advancing with an ugly becoming shade of purple spreading its ugly across his face beneath his silvered locks. Johns checked him lightly.

"And when that little lady comes down from Albany—it's nighty-night for you. Well? What will you tell her?"

"Telegraph if you like," smiled Vanderholt. "But if you give information leading to toward the contract—it would be equivalent to a direct violation."

"It wouldn't—"

"In your opinion. But as referee with power to settle all questions of dispute, I'm afraid I should have to find a point or two against you!" And the smile said "Checkmate."

"All right! Then I'll find some other way to get you and George Bi Nettleton—he may go to"—

"Johns!" The voice, muted down from the regions above, "Boggs" involuntarily came to attention. "Is that Mr. Vanderholt I know there? You must announce guests at once—I'll attend to one of your duties—you are insubordinate."

"Boggs — your master's voice," smiled Vanderholt, equable again. "Of course, you understand there'll be a bonus of fifty dollars for legal consultation."

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A Pair of Sixes

A Story of Love and Laughter Based on the Great Comedy Success of the Same Name

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Novelized
By A. A. WATERBURY,
Novelizer of "The Family Cupboard," "At Bay," etc., etc.

"DID they now? Dearie me. But hif Hi 'ad been one hof them Mrs. Boggess, sir—why"——

"Hold on there!" said Johns in desperation as to how to stop this sad caricature from her brazen caricature of a wooing. "Do you know what became of the last one—the third unhappy Mrs. Boggs?"

"No, sir. Wot?" said Coddle lifting an empty face.

"It's a shame to take the money," thought Johns, and then went on hurriedly: "I hung up by the heels and skinned her."

Coddle blinked bleary eyes. This was a facer. But the love of a cockney woman is equal to almost any occasion. "You, sir—very likely, sir. An' Hi'll bet yer a tuppence she jolly well deserved it. But hif Hi' 'ad been that 'ere Mrs. Boggs, sir, an'—and dog-like faith beamed from her eyes.

"Oh, the dickens! What's the use?" cried the unhappy victim of persecution turning away, and deciding to forever abandon gentlemanly methods of finesse. NUT OUT!

HARD TO TAKE A HINT

Did Coddle get? She went—but as she departed she reflected to herself that some men were "Hawful 'ard to t'ke a 'int—an' has for that matter—you fair 'ad to 'it 'im with a 'atchet!"

Johns was fairly choking with rage as he looked at Florence's dear letters—the first was written on the eighteenth, and this was the twenty-fourth of the month. He felt that he was not being prospered in his wooing and wondered just how he could let Florence know anything of his predicament without giving that Arch Nettleton the satisfaction of reaping in his five thousand dollar forfeit. So Thomas J. Vanderholt was allowed to ring for his valet and often with no attempt at response from the interior of the house.

"Ho, hello! How are you?" he said at last admitting himself. "It took you so all-fired long to answer that I walked right in. Well, T, this is a bit rough on you. Say, Bogie," and he took off his hat and coat and handed them to the silent Johns who was making no response to such greeting as was directed to him either in propria persona or as animal. He knew it was a favorite trick of Van's to hold out his hand as in greeting and then let it to smooth his hair instead.

"I'm glad to see you—and by yourself," said Judy, advancing to meet Compton-Blake. "You flatter me. What's the secret?"

"It isn't a secret—it's pretty wide open. I want that contract cancelled—and I want it done right now."

"Really your contention?" Oh, I, ask me something easy. That agreement can be cancelled only by mutual consent," smiled the lawyer, enjoying the wigglings of the victim he had hooked.

"Not when you drew it?"

"No."

"And you call yourself a lawyer?"

"Well—T, I manage to make a living without fighting my best interest in the way?"

"But how?" By drawing up illegal contracts?"

"How illegal?"

"Because all the covenants are on one side, and any court will see it."

"All right, then," said Vanderholt, struggling his shoulders carefully. "I don't know my business, suppose you consult some other lawyer!"

"I can't—if I told a lawyer—or anybody else, it would cost me five thousand dollars cash. You put that in as a special clause."

Vanderholt smiled guilelessly in appreciation of his own cleverness.

"Well, if you don't like the agreement—break it!"—

"And forfeit all my interest in the business! That's another of your infernal clauses. But I'll tell you, there are two things that are not in the agreement," cried Johns, banging heavy fist on broad palm in emphasis.

Vanderholt turned with suspicious quickness. "Great scott! Did I forget something? What did I forget?"

"First, my personal mail. George has been holding it at the office, and no matter what it costs me, I'm going to punch his nose! And the other thing is this—you arranged for Nellie to know about the contract, and you've got to arrange for Florence to know!"

HE FINDS VANDERHOLT FIRM.

"Why?" queried his tormentor with honeyed sweetness.

"Because you've put me in a hole. I can't even write to her without lying—and I'm not going to lie to Florence."

Vanderholt smiled at him thoughtfully. Then he spoke with slow significance.

"Very, if that's what you want, you'll have to arrange it with Florence."

"Meaning that you won't do it?"

"No, I won't," and Thomas J. Vanderholt turned away, lest Johns see on his triumphant face that the present state of affairs was exactly what he had felt a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

Johns smiled with a look of intelligence, and suggested he knew a bit of the lawyer's mental process. "Well, you jobbed me in going—and coming. But I am going to telegraph Florence today, saying I am safe and sound, but for further information please apply to Thomas J. Vanderholt, referee."

"Wha-what? Oh, no you don't—you bet you don't—you ——" cried the referee, advancing with an ugly becoming shade of purple spreading its ugly across his face beneath his silvered locks. Johns checked him lightly.

"And when that little lady comes down from Albany—it's nighty-night for you. Well? What will you tell her?"

"Telegraph if you like," smiled Vanderholt. "But if you give information leading to toward the contract—it would be equivalent to a direct violation."

"It wouldn't—"

"In your opinion. But as referee with power to settle all questions of dispute, I'm afraid I should have to find a point or two against you!" And the smile said "Checkmate."

"All right! Then I'll find some other way to get you and George Bi Nettleton—he may go to"—

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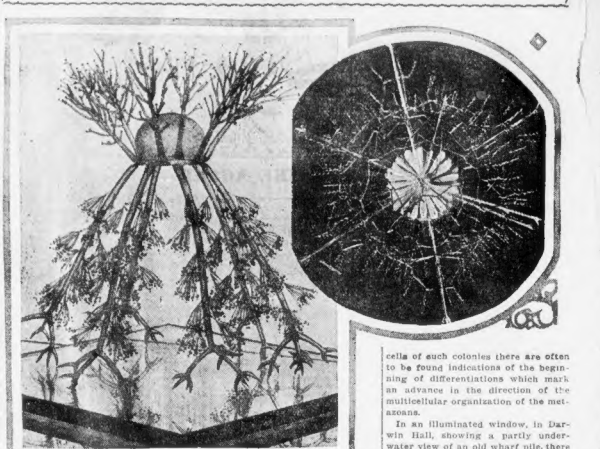
Are They Animal or Vegetable?

Beautiful Forms of Life Which Pay Tribute to Nature as an Artist



Two beautiful forms of animal life of the protozoan type

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

AMONG the most astonishing exhibitions in the American Museum of Natural History in New York are those representing the lowest forms of animal life, such as various kinds of protozoans, radiolarians, sponges, etc. Two of these are shown in the accompanying photographs, and the reader can see at a glance how incredibly strange and beautiful are the shapes assumed by creatures so enigmatical in their nature that the ordinary onlooker does not feel sure whether what he sees are animals or plants, or simply ornamental objects made by a jeweler or a glassblower, or by Jack Frost.

The fact is that many of the exhibits really are models in glass or wax, carefully copied and colored after nature and used because the actual animals are either too delicate or too minute to be permanently preserved or placed on exhibition. Some of the creatures belong to the microscopic world, and the models are magnified a hundred or a thousand times, showing them as the naturalist sees them under his microscope.

But this fact only adds to the interest of the curious visitor and increases his wonder, because he perceives that within the space which to the naked eye would hardly be larger than the point of a pin the life forces have found room to build up an organization almost as complicated in its details as if there had been unlimited room to work in. The highest magnification brings into sight new perfections, but is unable to reveal any where a lack of finish.

An elaborate piece of frost-work Jewelry might bear a close resemblance to some of these animals, but if the jewelry were put under a microscope its ragged and unfinished edges, corners and surfaces would go far to destroy its beauty. On the other hand, the protozoans show no such imperfections of workmanship.

The mystery of life is redoubled when one looks at these strange forms in which it has manifested itself. The protozoans constitute a part of the animal kingdom, which is so different in its fundamental organization from the rest to which we belong that at first sight there might seem to be no community between them. The word protozoan means, literally, "first," or "lowest animal." A protozoan consists essentially of a single living cell. It sems to stand near the parting of the ways which lead to plants in one direction and to animals in the other. They are marine animals, and that fact is a part of the evidence that life on the earth began in the sea.

But the greatest marvel about these low forms of life is that, as Professor H. B. Ward says, "their physiological complexity is as striking as their structural simplicity," which means that although they consist of only a single cell, while the higher animals, or metazoans, consist of millions, their one cell performs all the essential life functions that in the other animals are discharged through the agency of a multitude of cells.

Instead of the various tissues and organs of the higher animals, the protozoans have only modifications, or differentiations, of their single cell, which serve in the place of regular organs. They eat and drink and digest their food, they move about more or less freely, they reproduce their kind, and all this is accomplished without the possession of the complicated system of special organs that the higher animals employ.

Many protozoans live in colonies, in which great numbers of the single-celled animals are united. This does not effect the simplicity of their individual organization. But among the cells of such colonies there are often to be found indications of the beginning of differentiations which mark an advance in the direction of the multicellular organization of the metazoans.

In an illuminated window, in Darwin Hall, showing a partly underwater view of an old wharf pile, there are to be seen creatures which, although more highly organized than the protozoans, exhibit very strikingly the possibilities of an animal whose body is only a kind of bag. These are called "sea-squirts," and some of the larger species of them, clinging to the pile, in the midst of a crowded assemblage of other forms of plant-like animals, look like miniature copies of Oriental "wine-skins," with two spout-like openings. It may be said that the whole active life of this creature is consumed in allowing a stream of food-bearing water to enter its sac-like body by way of one of the siphons, or spouts, and to leave it by the other, while the interior of the sac digests the nourishment.

And now comes something to make us the most thoughtless observer pause and ponder. These sac-like sea-squirts, or ascidians, are, as Mr. Roy W. Miner says, "actually primitive all members of the chordate group, which includes the vertebrates and culminates in man!"

Their ancestors seem to have started up the ladder and then missed their footing. This story is told by the metamorphosis which every ascidian undergoes in its life development. It begins as a free swimming animal, has a tail, an eye, a "brain" and central nervous system, and a "cartilaginous prototype of a backbone." But as it nears maturity it becomes attached to some stationary object, its "brain" and special sense organs degenerate and break up, and the animal becomes virtually a mere digestive and reproductive machine."

He Thought

Gibbs—I believe in early rising, don't you?

Dibbs—Well, there's no abstract excellence in early rising; it all depends on what you mix after you rise. It would be better for the world if some people never got up.

Patience as a Virtue

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"PATIENCE a little, learn to wait;
Years are long on the clock of fate."

One of the hardest lessons for youth to learn is that of patience. Which of us has not said when facing trouble, "I could stand anything but the uncertainty." But almost the whole lesson of life lies in learning patiently to endure uncertainty!

Patience is a mixture of disasters endured, of growth in culture, of ability to look all about a subject and of calm poise which must spread itself over everything we do and say. It is the power to wait with joyful expectancy for happiness and to endure quietly up to the moment of actually facing sorrow and pain and deprivation.

Probably no virtue is less inherent in human nature and no virtue is harder to cultivate. And yet it is absolutely requisite to happiness in life.

Impatience leads to all sorts of foolish impulsiveness. It drives one to actions which one almost knows will lead to unhappiness. It impels one to try to force the hand of events, to pull open a rosebud, to waken the dream of romance into premature reality. Impatient people in hurrying up events hasten them into the particular path they never should have taken. Impatient people cannot wait for things to work themselves out normally and worthily. They wreck the ship they do not know how to guide. So much for active impatience of the sort that cannot let events come to their natural fruition. Passive impatience is of the sort that forgets that all wounds heal but by degrees. It iterates to itself again and again, "Oh, I can't bear this sorrow," and so makes it indeed almost impossible that the sorrow should be borne.

THE ROYAL ROAD

There is no royal road to cultivating patience. It has to be sought most patiently. It has to be striven for over a series of failures and through a vast accumulation of little lapses back into impatience.

Patience is part of repose and poise. They are needed to make it up. When something happens and you feel you just can't endure it and must do something about it, try this. Instead of getting up and fluttering and sputtering like a beheaded chicken, walk over to the open window and inhale deeply to the count of ten, then exhale to the same count. Do this a dozen times. You will find yourself very definitely concerned with the physical process you have set up. And your poise will be a little increased, so that curbing your patience will be a trifle less difficult.

Or try this: Proceed to laugh at yourself. Naturally it will be a mechanical process, but after you have kept it up for a minute or two you will find that you are actually laughing. After that it will not be possible to return to the thing which caused your impatience with quite the irritability you first felt.

I have suggested two purely physical processes for curbing impatience. But the real way to curb impatience is not a matter of mere breathing or laughter, but one of philosophy.

Life move slowly, not in jerks or leaps or bounds. In one little nerve twist against nature one fractures a bone. And then slowly, gradually, Nature sets up her healing process, and torn ligaments and splintered bones mend themselves into a perfect whole. Every time you get excited and over-anxious and make an attempt to put undue strain on the member which is mending you counteract the healing, you break down some little tissue which was just on the verge of mending.

Impatience has a way of subjecting mind and body to undue strain. Patience tries things out to make sure they will endure a strain, and tests sinew, fibre and mentality carefully before asking anything of them. Patience knows it must endure, and proceeds philosophically to endure well.

When you have a wild feeling that you must hurry, stop, force yourself to do nothing. After all, whatever you do will probably be exactly wrong.

MIND ON SELF

How often has not each one of us felt hurt at some action or inaction on the part of a friend and written a scathing letter of reproach! Hurt feelings, or perhaps even broken friendship, resulted. And in the final event the thing we took amiss was found to be a simple misunderstanding which would have been self-adjusting, if only we had been able patiently to wait the issue of events.

Impatience is part of self-centredness. When you think you can't endure what you must endure and won't await what cannot be hurried, part of your trouble is that your mind is on yourself and your own concerns. A simple corrective is to be found in doing something in no wise related to the crisis you are awaiting or the sorrow you must bear.

Actually remove your mind from the thing over which it is becoming vexed and ruffled. This is not at all easy at first. But if you force yourself to new work, read or walk, in the nature of things your body adjusts itself to the mechanical process you are performing, and gradually your thoughts veer from their other centre to the healthier centre of your action.

We all have to be patient at many times during our lives. It would be very well if we all set at once about cultivating this much needed virtue.

THE FINEST COFFEE ON EARTH

CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND

Krazy Kat

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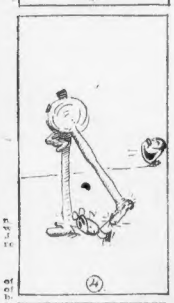

KABIBBLE KABARET

"LITTLE JAKE HORNER
SAT IN A CORNER
EATING HIS GEFFILTEH FISH,
HE STUCK IN HIS KNIFE
HE STUCK IN HIS FORK
AND ALL WHAT WAS LEFT WAS THE DISH!"

THE DINGBAT FAMILY:-

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Run, Denny, Run. (Reply from D.: "Do You Think I'm Trying to Throw This Race?")

THEY ARE BOTH CONSERVING THEIR WIND HENCE THEIR LACK OF CONVERSATION — HOWEVER —
GOSH, LOUISE" IF YOUR POOR "PA" WHAT MADE L HIS "MILLIONS" IN "HIDES AND TALLOW" WAS HERE HE'D A NEVER STOOD FOR YOU BECOMING A "DUCHESS" JUST TO MARRY A "DUKE" NO SIR HE'D A SEEN THAT YOU STAYED A PLAIN "MERICANESS" DUKE OR NO DUKE!
V BETCHA
PFU
THERE IS SOMETHING IN THAT THERE MAY BE SOME TRUTH IN WHAT YOU SAY BUT I'M NOT SURE EVEN — I'LL HAVE TO THINK IT OVER WITH HER
MY FAULT, MARY MY FAULT BUT THE POOR — HE'LL PAY FOR IT JUST THE SAME
THIS MAY EXPLAIN A THING OR TWO

ABIE THE AGENT

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And Abie Has Never Been Out of New York

ARE THESE ALL FRESH PAPERS FROM TODAY? GIMME ONE
THE "HOME" EDITION, ABE?
TZORAS — TZORAS — TZORAS! IF I WAS THE ONLY READER FROM THIS PAPER, I WOULDN'T WORRY — BUT MINE SWEETHEART, REBA PERLMAN IS A STEADY CUSTOMER OF THIS PAPER!
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT, ABE?
READ — YOU'LL HEAR!
HUSBAND SUES FOR DIVORCE! SUBMITS LETTERS SIGNED "ABE" MEYER MINSK FILED DIVORCE PAPERS AGAINST HIS WIFE THIS MORNING. MR. MINSK DOES NOT KNOW THE LETTER WRITERS NAME, EXCEPT LOVE LETTERS SENT TO HIS WIFE SIGNED "YOUR ABE." THEY WERE MAILED FROM PARIS, THE RIVIERA, PALM BEACH AND MONTE CARLO!
WHAT'S WORRYING YOU, ABE?
"ABE" IS WORRYING ME! TILL THEY GIVE THE NAME ABE WHO THE INNOCENT GOT TO SUFFER WITH THE GUILTEH!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Rabbit? No—and the Kid Beat the Dog by Twenty Lengths

THIS IS MY DISH— THE OLD ROD AND DOG STUFF— A NICE LARGE ORDER OF RABBITS OR QUAIL OR SOMETHING'LL JUST ABOUT SHOW THESE WICKS MY SPEED
YAAAH — WHATTISS — WHATZISS' FOOTSTEPS? AMBUSH SPIDER, OLD BOY— SIC 'EM AND SIC 'EM GOOD.
WHY THE BIG RUSH — WHAT'S THE HURRY ALL ABOUT?
YOWP YOWP!
GUR. BOWELL!
CMON — A LITTLE SPEED — SPEED! A LITTLE SPEED

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Ashur's Joke Wasn't Received as He Had Expected

SAY UNCLE SAM, YOU'D A' DIED LAUGHIN' AT YER TWIN BROTHER LUKE THIS MORNIN'!
HUH? WOT SAY?
WHY NEEWAH COME INTO OUR ROOM AN SEE I HAVE PREPARED A BATH FOR THE HON. UNCLE LUKE SIR!"
YAS! WAL
AN' THE POOR FISH HE UPS AN' HOLLERS "DAWGONE YOUR VALLER HIDE IS THAT A INSINUATION?"
WOTS THE JOKE? WOTS THE JOKE?
DON'T Y'SEE THE POINT? "THIS HERE BOOB THOUGHT THAT POOR NEEWAH WAS INSINUATIN' THAT HE—
YOU KIN TELL 'EM MY PANTS HOME, LUKE, I JUST YOUNG BACK AT LAST!
I HADDA STAND RIGHT OVER THAT BLAMED TAILOR T SEE THAT HE STEERED 'EM THE WAY YOU WANTED 'EM!
JUST A MINUTE, SAM. JUST A MINUTE!

US BOYS

Registered United States Patent Office.

Boob Nelson Is a Punk Charmer. And Notice How They All Miss Skinny Shaner

SHOWING HOW MUCH WE KNOW ABOUT MUSIC
GOSH BOOB, YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TIME WITH THAT FELLER! HE'S MAD AT YOU OR SOMETHIN'!
I THINK THAT SHANE CHARMIN' GAL IS THE BUNK ANYHOW!
SKINNER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY E. S.
SEND IN SOME MORE GOOGLIES! THIS MEANS YOU!
Answer 2 Yesterday's
WHAT IS IT THAT TOUCHES THE GROUND WITH ITS HEAD WHILE WALKING A NAIL IN A SHOE
NOW REMEMBER THAT!
Wrap! another!
FROM W. F. S. PATCHOGUE, U.S.A.
WHAT DOES A SOLDIER ALWAYS TAKE WITH HIM TO WAR?
ANSWER MONDAY —
ALL FOR THE LADIES
TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS!
MISS W.F.L. WISHES TO BEG THE PARDON OF THE MAN SHE THOUGHT WAS FLIRTING WITH HER AT THE POST-OFFICE. SHE DID NOT KNOW HE HAD SAND IN HIS EYE.
HEY SHRIMP!
COME HERE QUICK!
KNOW WHAT SKINNY SAID ABOUT HIM? SKINNY SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE NO EAR FOR MUSIC!
GOSH TO HEAR EVERYBODY TALK, YOU'D THINK SKINNY WAS THE ONLY GUY IN THE WORLD!
BY THE WAY, SKINNY REACHES THE FAIR TODAY

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE GREATER BOSTON CHURCHES

About one hundred ministers and laymen of Greater Boston will leave the South Station, Monday, at 5 p. m. in special cars en route to Philadelphia, to confer with the Rev William A. Sunday about coming to Boston to hold a series of revival services. They will attend all the services of the Evangelist for one day and will return to Boston Thursday morning.

In the party will be twenty-eight Baptist ministers, seventeen Congregationalists, fifteen Methodists, one Friend and several laymen.

A special invitation was sent to the Rev. Dr. Mann, rector of Trinity Church, to accompany the Sunday Commission, but he refused in a letter to the Rev. Duncan McBrise, secretary of the Sunday Evangelistic Campaign Committee.

The Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Old South Church, is out with a letter against the coming of the Evangelist to Boston.

Others who oppose his coming to Boston are the Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of Mt. Vernon Congregational Church, the Rev. George T. Smart of Newton and the Rev. Dr. Vernon of the Harvard Church, Brookline.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of the Zion's Herald, in the current issue of his paper the "Billy Sunday cannot adjust himself to Boston. He is unblushingly and shamefully vulgar and sensational."

The Rev. Rolfe Cobleigh, one of the editors of The Congregationalist, approves his coming to Boston after hearing him. The Rev. Nicholas Van de Fyle of Haverhill and the Rev. Alfred Isaac of Dorchester, who cooperated with Mr. Sunday in Columbus, O., are both strong defenders of the evangelist.

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The revival meetings in Roxbury churches conducted by the Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees and his wife of Rochester, N. Y., for the past week, have made a profound impression. Every afternoon and evening services have been held in the churches. Mothers have come with their babies, leaving them in a nursery provided for the purpose.

Evangelist Rees will speak five times Sunday. The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Winthrop Street M. E. churches will have a service at noon Sunday, followed at 5 by a meeting for men in the Winthrop Street Church, when the topic is "The Twentieth Century Sodom." General meetings will follow at 6.30 and 7.30.

At the Dudley Street Baptist Church the subject for Sunday evening is, "After Death, What?" Mrs. Rees is the musical director of the meetings.

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Houck White will speak Sunday in the Church of the Social Revolution, which holds its meetings in Berkeley Hall. His subject is "The Gospel of Glad Revolt." At this service he will ordain the local leader of the church, Harry Phillips, and install him in his position. The committee having charge of this church includes Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Gerhard Dehly, director; Mary Gerlin, treasurer and Moe Chosskin, literature distributor.

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The Rev. Lyman Rollins, curate of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Lynn, has accepted a call to St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, which he has been without a rector for some time.

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The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association, will speak on "Possibilities and Methods of a Closer Co-operation Between Religious Liberals," before the fifth congress of the National Federation of Religious Liberals in the Friends Meeting House, Philadelphia, Monday. The Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., minister of the First Congregational Society, Jamaica Plain, the Rev. Samuel McC. Crothers of Cambridge, and Edwin D. Mead of the World Peace Foundation will make addresses on "The Higher Patriotism."

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E. M. Cosgrove, who has accepted a call to the West Fitchburg Unitarian Church, will be ordained to the ministry of that denomination March 11, by the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot and others.

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The Rev. L. H. Cornish, for fifteen years pastor of the Hingham Unitarian Church, has resigned the duties as secretary-at-large of the American Unitarian Association.

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Many ministers of Greater Boston will exchange pulpits during the Lenten season on Sunday evenings with one another. The Rev. W. L. Sperry of the Central Congregational Church will preach in the Old South in exchange with the Rev. Willis A. Rotter, assistant minister, the same evening. Other places where Mr. Sperry will preach are Harvard-Brookline Church, Newton Highlands, and West Newton. The general topic for the sermons will be "Practical Applications of the Teachings of Jesus."

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The Camp Fire Girls of the Roslindale Unitarian Church gave a play last evening in the vestry of the church.

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The Rev. M. Franklin Ham of Reading read last evening from "The Kinship Stories" at the February meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Old South Unitarian Church.

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The Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, has among its many organizations a bowling league, made up largely of the members of the Sunday School. It recently defeated the team of the Congregational Church and still retains top position in the league.

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Former Mayor Eugene R. Sims of Quincy spoke last evening before the Men's Club of the Union Congregational Church, Braintree.

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The Episcopal ministers of Greater Boston will be addressed Monday in the rooms of St. Paul's Cathedral by the Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Chelsea, the parish house of the Jamaica Plain

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THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION OPENS TODAY

A Work of Wonderful Power and Beauty. An Accomplishment That Honors the Nation and All Humanity, Formally Offered to the Admiration of the World.

"What went ye forth for to see?"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 20, 1915.—There has been established on the edge of the Pacific a "Great Court of the Universe," well named, for that court and the wondrous work that surrounds it, is the culminating and noble expression of man's intellect in this corner of the universe that we call our earth.

Within that court on a great arch facing West is this inscription:

"It is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican Gulf to the Pacific Ocean, and I am certain that they will do it. Would that I might live to see it, but I shall not."—Goethe.

One hundred years ago and more, the great German wrote his prophecy. Today the prophecy is fact. His written words face the Pacific, at last united with the Atlantic.

In East, North and South, one hundred million human beings rejoice in the realization of the prophecy, in the grandeur and peace of the nation in all the power of man's genius, through science, art, form, color, light—all expressed more powerfully than ever before in the exposition that opens today.

The wonder that has been accomplished, making forever glorious the great State of California and the entire nation, can not be described.

GO AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELF. TAKE YOUR CHILDREN AND FIND THE GREATEST INSPIRATION, THE DEEPEST SATISFACTION FOR PATRIOTISM AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

As the war that devastates Europe is too horrible for description, so this marvellous exposition that glorifies the peace and power of this nation is too beautiful for description. Words are futile.

YOU MUST SEE IT.

If you could tell in another world all the wonders of this great work, and the marvels on either side of the main roads that lead to and from San Francisco, the inhabitants of that other world would ask no further questions. They would know the best of this earth.

Those who have studied the great exposition in the closing days of preparation know not how or where to begin description of it. It is the greatest, the most extensive, the most complete that the world has ever seen, yet MERE BIGNESS is the least of it.

The exposition city on the edge of the beautiful bay, in the land of plenty, of sunshine and flowers, accomplished that which would be declared impossible had it not been done.

It proves itself worthy of its location, a picture worthy of its marvellous setting, made up of the Pacific Ocean to the West, the giant mountain hills to the East.

That which is supremely great and beautiful you must see with your own eyes, for descriptions can give but a fragment of the picture and that is nothing.

This great exposition, different from all others, is no haphazard collection of buildings and exhibits, but, from one end of the vast wonder city to the other, a continued story, a continuous picture, of beautiful form, light, color and purpose such as man has never seen or conceived before.

Soon you will talk to those who will have seen the great marvel and returned—not to tell of it, for they cannot, but to say, with deepest earnestness: "GO SEE FOR YOURSELF, YOU CHEAT YOURSELF AND YOUR LIFE IF YOU FAIL IN THIS."

This is one of many editorials that all of the Hearst newspapers will print on this greatest of men's artistic and scientific achievements. And all of them will endeavor to earn your lasting gratitude by persuading you TO GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

"They who know the truth are not equal to those who love it."—Confucius.

That is another inscription in the Court of the Universe.

Truth is here, beauty, knowledge, power, education are here, and here will come those that LOVE THE TRUTH and seek it.

What will be the rewards when you come long distances to this land of enchantment, this great city of accomplishment and beauty?

First of all, and above all, YOU WILL SEE YOUR COUNTRY. There were never such roads as lead to this land and never marvels such as line those roads. You will come by one road and go by another. Many are the national exhibits that you will pass on the way.

On the edge of one of the Great Lakes, where the Indian landed in his canoe on the flat mud, you see a city of three millions.

You will travel thousands of miles through the farms, whose workers produce the nation's wealth, and most of the national thought.

You will see the great cities of industry, the mills, factories, furnaces, the mines that yield the gold of which commerce makes its token, and the greatest mines that yield the iron.

You will cross Salt Lake and see the city located on a spot that was once a mile below the water.

You will go over the great Rocky Mountain range and the Sierra Nevadas, the nation's stony backbone.

The national parks will invite and bewilder you, the Yellowstone, the Yosemite and the world's greatest wonder, save one, the Grand Canyon. There you will stand on the brink, looking down into the chasm one mile deep, and more than ten miles across.

And from the bottom of your heart you will thank the men of California, these western guardians of our nation, who, in the hardest of times and with no government encouragement, have made this the world's centre, and brought you here.

You will thank them for making you know your own country and realize its grandeur, the unbelievable work that has been done, and the future that passes far beyond the boundary of imagination.

Dull is the mind that will not grasp the opportunity that this year offers. With all the rest of the world at war, plunged in sorrow, hatred and blood, here is the bright spot, the land of hope, of accomplishment.

Here is the lodestone that will draw the earnest, worthy men and women from all over the world. It is your duty to be among them.

No matter where you live, or where you were born, you should see this land, these mountains, this wonderful Pacific Ocean, that greatest of wonders, spreading thousands and thousands of miles over the earth's round surface.

You must see the Golden Gate, the door between the rocks that admits the ships of the world to this land-locked harbor.

You must know what sort of a nation it is that you call your own, what an honor it is to be a worker, however humble, among those that have made the nations.

You will visit this place with joy, and leave it with reluctance. Your soul will be filled with patriotic inspiration, and with a determination that will last your life long to do your share of the work that is to be done.

For your own sake, make this your year of travel. Let your acquaintance with America date from 1915. Come as early as you can, stay as long as you can. Rejoice with the Americans of this western coast who have prepared the great feast for the intellect of the world.

Come with your friends and your family. Once you have seen what is here you will be a citizen more complete, better fitted for work and success.

You will have seen six thousand miles or more of the roads that lead through your land.

You will realize what you never could realize otherwise, the beauty, the wealth, the opportunity, the noble achievement of this western America.

And you will realize how deeply to this nation and to this coast especially apply the words:

"HE HATH NOT DEALT SO WITH ANY NATION; AND AS FOR HIS MERCIES, THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN THEM."—Psalms 147, 20.

Now for the practical and convincing side of the earnest plea that we make and shall repeat over and over to the millions who read the Hearst newspapers.

Do not think that the trip to California is only for the rich man, for it is not.

You can afford to come here. You can't afford NOT to come.

Every dollar that you spend coming, staying and going will come back to you tenfold in greater efficiency.

Dismiss from your mind the false dime novel idea of California, that fools have spread broadcast.

This is the land of plenty, of abundance, and here, as elsewhere, abundance means cheapness.

You can live in San Francisco, in Oakland, in any one of a thousand beautiful suburbs, towns and villages in the valleys and on the mountains round and about, for less than the cost of the same living and comfort in the East, or the Middle West.

The finest hotels in San Francisco are as fine as any in the world. Their charges are at least one-third less than the charge in New York, Chicago or Boston, for hotels of the same class.

There will be great crowds, millions will come. But California is ready for them.

You will find ROOM, you will find COMFORT, and above all, you will find among the people of this land, kindness of heart, and a WARM WELCOME.

The Californian shows you his country as a mother shows her child, that you may see how beautiful it is.

It is not for profit that California invites the world. The profit and the gain will be for those that come.

Time will pass, you will grow old, and never again have before you the opportunity that California offers in this exposition. Do not neglect the invitation.

COME.